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AGED RESIDENT DIES

ENJAMIN MALLAM PASSED AWAY AT HOME FRIDAY MORNING.

UNERAL TO BE SUNDAY

r. Mallam Was Born in England in 1832 and Came to Maryville in 1896.

Benjamin Mallam, a resident of this y since 1896, died at his home, on outh Walnut street, Friday morning 1:25 o'clock, after a three years' ness, due to a general breakdown of s physical powers.

The funeral services will be held at e family home at 2 o'clock Sunday ernoon, conducted by Rev. W. B. risty, superintendent of the M. E. urch district. Burial in Miriam cem- ry by the body of a daughter, Miss la, who died several years ago.

Mr. Mallam was born at Omby, Lin- nshire, England, on the 25th day of rch, 1832. He lived there until he s 19 years old, growing up on a m, when he came to America and ed for a few years with a brother, o was a farmer, near Grand Rapids, ch., when he went to Brighton, Ill., l engaged in the harness business, ich he had learned in England. In 3 he enlisted in the Illinois Home ards, at the beginning of the civil r, and served three months, accord- to his enlistment. Later he en- ed in the 144th Illinois Volunteer antry and served until the close of war.

n July, 1863, he married Miss Mary gan of Alton, Ill., who survives him h three children, William Mallam Wayville, Ill., who is expected to ar- e for the funeral services, and ses Lottie and Sylvia Mallam, at ne. Mr. Mallam engaged in the har- s business in Brighton, Ill., until removal to Maryville in 1896, and continued working at his trade un- two years ago, when failing health pelled him to give it up. His ther-in-law, James Hogan, to whom was greatly attached, and who had de his home with him nearly all the e since his marriage, died at the llam home the 1st day of March , and the loss of his companion- p deeply grieved him. O. E. Hogan Kansas City, the only son of the James Hogan, came to Maryville rsday in company with his wife, will remain for the funeral.

Mr. Mallam was brought up in the h of the Church of England, but r coming to America he united h the Methodist Episcopal church continued a faithful member of church. He was deeply religious hought and daily habits of life and giving to the support of the church his faith was as free as was his imony.

Claims to Have Champion Ear.

E. Carver of Guilford claims to the champion ear of corn pro- d in Nodaway county this year, it grew in what until this spring a marsh.

he ear of corn is 11½ inches long, ches in circumference, weighs 1 nd 11 ounces, and has 22 rows of ns, or 1,368 grains in all. Carver d the swamp last spring and ted Hiawatha Yellow Dent corn he ground. The yield per acre probably be 75 or 80 bushels.

Scarlet Fever Near Hopkins.

arlet fever is reported near Hop- by Dr. C. W. Kirk, a physician. disease is in the house of Archi- Wolverton, a young farmer resid- four miles southeast of that city. three children in this home first down with the disease and now parents have it. The home is antined and it is thought the dis- will not spread.

Was in the City.

W. Brewer, manager of the Oliver company, of the Kansas City n, was in Maryville Thursday af- on and night visiting W. W. Jones n business.

MARCELL'S Advertisement

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RALPH MARCELL
The Photographer
South Main Street.

DEATH OF AGED RESIDENT.

Wm. McCartney, Who Has Been at Hopkins 32 Years, Died Thursday.

William McCartney, an aged resident of Hopkins, died very suddenly Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Filson. Mrs. Filson was out in the yard, and when she returned to the house a few minutes later she found her father dead. He had not been considered in serious condition, and death was due to heart trouble and old age.

Mr. McCartney was 83 years old and was born in Pennsylvania. While a young man he moved to Ohio. He was married there to Emily Merrill in 1853. They moved to Concord, Ill., and in 1877 they came to Hopkins, where they resided on a farm, two miles east of town, for two years. In 1879 they moved to Hopkins, and since that time had resided there, where he worked a number of years as a carpenter. He was elected a justice of the peace, and was a prominent member of the Hopkins M. E. church.

Mr. McCartney was a good man and was well thought of in Hopkins. He is survived by an aged wife, who is a helpless invalid, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Tilson. Seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren also survive. Seven children born of the union are buried at Concord, Ill., and the remains were taken to that place Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Filson and her son, Robert, Jr., where burial took place.

GENTRY COUNTY STILL DRY.

Local Option Wins Again Thursday by 2,041 to 954.

By a vote of 2,041 to 954 Gentry county went "dry" Thursday. Only one precinct in the county, Evona, went wet and that by a majority of two votes.

Albany gave the "drys" a majority of 175 votes, and Stanberry, a railroad town, gave a "dry" majority of 55 votes. The vote polled Thursday was about three-fifths of the usual voting strength of the county and about 600 votes more than was polled in the local option election five years ago.

While the "drys" were active during the campaign the "wets" relied solely on individual sentiment, and if the brewers had any money in the county it was not visible and practically no campaign was waged by the "wets."

One or two fights took place Thursday, one "wet" being knocked through the front window of the leading hotel by the "dry" proprietor of the place.

Local option became a law in Gentry county at a special election held August 17, 1906. At that election there were 1,694 votes for local option, and only 764 votes against it. These 2,458 votes were a little more than half of the total vote of the county. During the five years and two months that the law has been in force there have been quite a number of convictions under it, the fines having ranged from $300 to $600, while several jail sentences have been entered against druggists and others convicted of selling liquor in violation of the local option law. In most instances, however, the men convicted have been paroled as to the jail sentences.

FEW CATTLE GOING ON FEED.

Around Maitland Many Feed Lots Will Remain Bare This Winter.

Fewer cattle are going on feed around Maitland this fall than for several years, according to the statement of Albert Rowlett, of that point, who was at the yards yesterday with a car of short-fed steers, says the Stock Yards Daily Journal of St. Joseph. "There will be some cattle fed by the old-timers in the game this winter, but, on the whole, my section will turn out less beef during the coming winter and spring months than for several years," said Mr. Rowlett in regard to conditions around Maitland. "Corn is too high priced to make the feeding of cattle look very attractive to the man who usually feeds one or two loads. Some of the larger operators will handle cattle this season, but the most of them will feed on a smaller scale than usual."

Cholera is carrying off hundreds of hogs around Maitland, Mr. Rowlett says. The disease has been widespread in that section and it is a common sight to see big piles of dead hogs being burned on the farms. On some places, he says, the hogs are dying so fast that the fires are seldom allowed to go out. Thousands of pigs and shoats have been sent marketward on account of the disease, and the country is being rapidly depleted of its hog population, according to Mr. Rowlett.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

THE BAND BOYS MET

PERFECTED AN ORGANIZATION AT MEETING THURSDAY EVE.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN

Toward Securing a Band Director—Sacred Concerts Will Probably Be Given by the Band.

A meeting of the band boys and several others was held at the Commercial club rooms Thursday evening for the purpose of perfecting an organization and to consider a proposition from L. V. Lawler, director of the Albany band, and from Donald Cady. The meeting was well attended by the band boys and great interest is being taken in the reorganization of the band.

The following are the officers that were elected Thursday night:

Lloyd Miles, president.
Joseph Sweitzer, vice president.
Lou Denny, secretary.
Paul Basford, treasurer.

No action was taken by the boys on the proposition of Mr. Lawler, who attended the meeting, or upon Mr. Cady's offer. The matter will be presented to the Commercial club at their meeting next Tuesday evening.

The object of reorganizing the band is to furnish Maryville with the best band in the state. As soon as a director is selected practice will commence about the first of December. Another feature the band is contemplating is to give sacred concerts at the Empire theater after the first of the year.

Returned to Kansas.

Jacob Johnson and his daughter, who have been visiting in the city the past week with Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. E. Lambert, and his nieces, Mrs. Charles McNeal and Mrs. S. J. Pinnell and families, left Friday morning for their home at Nickerson, Kan. They came to Maryville from a visit at Galesburg, Victoria and Rapid City, Ill. Mr. Johnson and his daughter were accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Miss Avis Pinnell.

Moving to Nebraska.

Mrs. T. A. Heflin and her four daughters, who have been living at Shenandoah, Ia., left Friday morning for their new home at Inavale, Neb., where Mr. Heflin has bought a farm. Mr. Heflin preceded his family several days, and Mrs. Heflin and her daughters have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Heflin, who lives nine miles east of the city, and his brothers in that neighborhood.

Jones Buys More Land.

Horace Jones of Parnell, the wealthiest resident of Nodaway county, has just added 400 acres of land to his estate, making him the possessor of about 7,000 acres of land in Nodaway and Worth counties. Jones purchased Thursday of Newton M. Morgan of Parnell 400 acres, for which he paid $80 per acre. Both Jones and Morgan are bankers.

Mrs. O. W. Swinford returned Friday noon from a three weeks' visit at Paul's Valley, Okla., with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Vaughn, and her brothers, Robert and Thomas Saunders, at Dover and Kingfisher, Okla.

ANOTHER HIGHWAY

PROPOSED ROUTE IS FROM MANITOBA TO NEW ORLEANS.

IT TAKES IN MARYVILLE

Route of the 1910 Glidden Tour Being Followed—From St. Joseph to Omaha Via This Place.

Maryville is on another proposed highway from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to New Orleans, La. The following letter to Postmaster S. R. Beech was received recently from the director of publicity, National Highway association:

"Dear Sir: You are on the proposed Canada-Gulf national highway from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to New Orleans, La. To aid us in the establishment of this highway, will you please fill out the enclosed blank with the information its calls for, and return it in the enclosed stamped and addressed envelope? Your prompt compliance with this request will be greatly appreciated by us. We are sending you herewith a folder which may interest you, and on receipt of the information we ask for you will hear further from us."

Mr. Beech sent the information that they wanted last week, and probably more will be heard from the association in a few days.

The route of the Glidden tour of 1910 is being followed by the highway in the central states. This should make a well defined trail from Omaha to St. Joseph for local automobilists. It is probable that the Saints Trail from Maryville to St. Joseph will be used, and from Maryville the route will go by way of Burlington Junction, Tarkio, Shenandoah and then to Omaha.

As soon as more definite news of the proposed highway is received the Commercial club will get busy and have the Saints Trail from St. Joseph to Maryville used as part of the National Highway.

Depot at Junction Nearly Completed.

The new union depot at Burlington Junction, which is being erected by the Wabash, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy next week, says the Post. The depot is modern in every respect. The walls and floors are of concrete material and the roof is metal plate. A cement platform twenty feet wide is another feature of the new property.

Applied for Citizenship.

Friday applications for citizenships to this country were taken out by Joseph Baumli and John Dempsey in the office of Circuit Clerk Rathbun. They will come up before Judge Ellison at the February term of circuit court.

Mr. Dempsey took out his naturalization papers in 1888 and was admitted to citizenship, but owing to it not being done legally the papers were cancelled recently by a government official who was here and new papers had to be taken out.

Mrs. W. E. Trueblood and her daughter and son, Mrs. S. G. Gillam of this city and Elmer Trueblood of Oklahoma City, Okla., will return from a visit at Rochester, Minn., Friday evening, where they went to consult physicians in regard to Mrs. Trueblood's condition.

ADVANTAGE OF THE 'BUY 'EM EARLY' HABIT

News of Society and Womers' Clubs

Guests Near Skidmore.

Mrs. Thomas Hutchison of West Twelfth street and her guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Eblesizer of Blandinsville, Ill., went to Skidmore Friday morning to be the guests of Mrs. Fred Barber of Burr Oak Grove until Saturday.

Married in Montana.

Charles Lee, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lee, formerly of near Maryville, was married October 25, to Miss Olive Brooks of Hardin, Mont., where he located some time ago. L. T. Lee and his family moved to Fort Morgan, Col., last March.

Surprised Miss Henderson.

Miss Mollie Henderson was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a number of her friends, who gathered at her home, on South Market street, to spend the evening with her. After an evening at games dainty refreshments were served by Miss Henderson's sister, Miss Lou Henderson.

For Miss Campbell.

Mrs. Lafe C. Allender entertained with an informal bridge and luncheon Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City, who is visiting her aunts, Mrs. George B. Baker and Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert. After the games Mrs. Allender served luncheon to her guests in the dining room. Those present were: Miss Campbell, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Miss Mabel Allen, Mrs. F. W. Crow, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery Miss Elise Jackson and Miss Susie Ellison.

Mrs. F. M. Martin Was Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met with Mrs. F. M. Martin Thursday afternoon. "Korea" was the main topic considered, Mrs. J. A. Ford reading an instructive paper on "Mormonism" and Mrs. W. H. Crawford read an interesting paper on our newest state, New Mexico. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Charles D. Leffler. Three new members were received, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, Mrs. John Cameron and Miss Jessie Parcher. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph, daughter-in-law of the hostess, who is spending several days in the city. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Miss Rena Schenck and Miss Mabel Martin.

Gave a "Hard Time" Party.

Miss Edith M. Irwin and her sister, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, entertained Wednesday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irwin, with a hard time party. Games were the pastimes and refreshments were served at a late hour. Miss Jessie Fisher and Mr. Fisher Mercer won the prizes for being the "Raggeddy Dolls." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Misses Myrtle and Velma Lanning, Pula Headrick, Fyane Thompson, Lula, Jessie and Cecil Fisher, Miss Marie Heaverly of Ohio, Misses Grace Tebow, Mabel Anderson, Katie Mercer, Edith Marsh, Edith Irwin and Messrs. Frank Thompson, Roland Moss, Pearl Headrick, Howard Anderson, Leslie Lanning, Edgar Hook.

Celebrated Son's Birthday.

Mrs. Lucinda Whitney of Coin, Ia., and her daughters, Mrs. Dr. King, Mrs. Will McCleod and Mrs. Dell Anderson, also of Coin, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday forenoon to spend the day with their son and brother, Harry Whitney, and Mrs. Whitney to observe Mr. Whitney's sixty-fourth birthday anniversary. The mother and her daughters have made this their custom ever since Mr. Whitney became blind, four years ago, and he looks forward to their coming in eager anticipation. Mr. Whitney's health has not been very good for several weeks, but he will doubtless be much benefited after the day's visit with his mother and sisters. Mr. Whitney's mother will celebrate her ninetieth birthday anniversary the 21st day of this November and she is vigorous, bright and cheerful as any cheerful, healthful woman many years younger than herself. She came from McHenry county, Illinois, to her present home in Coin about forty years ago.

Arranged for Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. U. I. Wilson Thursday afternoon to make final arrangements for the bazaar to be given by the society with the assistance of the Epworth League.

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ON INSPECTION TRIP

BURLINGTON RAILWAY OFFICIALS LOOKING OVER THE LINE.

APPLES $1,000 TO ACRE

The Boast of F. D. Gildersleeve of the B. & O., Who is Accompanying the Party On the Trip.

A party of Burlington officials were in Maryville Friday, the guest of the local agent, W. E. Goforth. They came on a special train and have been making an inspection trip on the Creston branch of the Burlington.

In the party were J. D. Baker, division passenger agent, St. Joseph; A. L. West, A. G. F. A., St. Joseph; J. H. Gregory, T. F. A., St. Joseph; J. R. McKillip, live stock agent, St. Joseph; W. A. Lalor, general passenger agent, St. Louis, and F. D. Gildersleeve, assistant general passenger agent of the B. & O. S-W., St. Louis.

Mr. Gildersleeve is making the trip with the Burlington officials to see the country up this way. He boasts that he comes from a country where they raise $1,000 worth of apples to the acre.

The Burlington fellows make it necessary for Mr. Gildersleeve to prove his statement several times a day.

On Visit to Grandmother.

Miss Maggie Chilton of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Thursday night and visited until Friday noon with her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson, when she went to Stanberry to spend the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Chilton.

Her Mother Died.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram and son left Thursday evening for Tecumseh, Neb., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bartram's brother, William Earlywine, who died Thursday morning, after a long illness.

Bought a Richmond Piano.

Miss Amy Berry of Stanberry spent Thursday in Maryville, the guest of Miss Besse Scott. Miss Berry purchased a fine new Richmond piano at the D. N. Scott music store, which was delivered to her Friday morning.

To Visit Sick Mother.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Earl Cline of Gallatin, who is a patient at Ensworth hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Silver City, Ia., is the guest of her son, H. D. Anderson, and family. Mrs. Anderson came to Maryville Thursday evening from Hopkins, where she had been visiting her son, J. E. Anderson, and family, who live near there.

Mrs. A. Walter of Burlington Junction and her daughters were in the city Friday on their way to Pickering to visit Mrs. Walter's father, Jacob Miller, who lives near that place.

Mary Maud Thull and Herman Psenner, students at St. Mary's convent school went to their home near Pickering Friday noon to spend the week end with their parents.

Miss Helen Burris, a high school student, went to her home, near Graham, Friday evening to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris.

The Weather

Unsettled weather with rain or snow tonight or Saturday; colder tonight.

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

The Old Settlers' edition of the Mexico (Mo.) Intelligencer, issued Thursday, is a creditable one. It contained twenty pages, well filled with advertising. The Intelligencer is one of the oldest papers in the state, and also one of the best.

THE DOCTRINE OF DEMOCRACY.

In an address at the Democratic banquet at St. Paul on June 1, 1911, Joseph W. Folk defined his idea of democracy in these words:

"Democracy is a religion; the religion of brotherhood among men and of equal rights for all. It is a religion that would demand more of the Golden Rule and less of the rule of gold in government and in our daily lives. It would not array class against class, but would protect the rights of all by having each respect the rights of the other. It would not attack wealth honestly acquired, but would wage unending war against the privileges that produce tainted riches on one side and undeserved poverty on the other side. It would protect property rights, but would recognize the fact that property rights are best protected by preserving inviolate the public rights. It would not combat men, but the evil that men do. It would seek as a remedy for existing evils, not less government for the people, but more government by the people. It would place conscience above cunning, and the public good above private greed. It would not offer a man an advantage in the shape of a subsidy, or bounty or protective tariff, enabling him to make money at the expense of his fellowmen, but it would assure him that it would give no one else such a special privilege over him. It would guarantee to all an equal opportunity to live and labor and enjoy the gains of honest toil.

"This is democracy as I understand it."

SHALL THE PLATFORM BE RATIFIED.

The Missouri Democratic League, or the Folk-for-president organization, has sent out the following:

Shall the Democratic platform of 1910 be ratified or repudiated?

Shall the harmony pledge approved by the last Democratic convention be broken?

Shall the Democratic convention of last year be bolted?

It is evident from a personal perusal of the country press that the rank and file of the Democracy of Missouri want harmony that party success may be secured in the next campaign.

It is equally apparent that the great majority of the Democrats of the state believe that harmony can best be conserved by the approval of the platform indorsement of former Governor Folk for the presidential nomination in 1912.

And it also is evident to those familiar with party history, or to those who care to inform themselves, that the followers of Governor Folk have striven to bring about harmony within the party.

They stood for harmony when Governor Folk spurned the suggestion that he contest the election of Senator Stone after the announcement of the result of the senatorial primary of 1908. This refusal of the Folk followers to bolt insured the return of Senator Stone to Washington.

They stood for harmony when Governor Folk pledged his loyal support to party candidates from the platform of the Kansas City harmony convention in 1910.

They stood for harmony when Governor Folk, for the sake of the party, refused to enter the senatorial race with Reed and Francis in 1910.

They stood for harmony when Governor Folk, at his own expense, campaigned Missouri from one end to the other in behalf of the Democratic ticket in 1910, and aided materially in the election of a Democratic legislature and a Democratic congressional delegation.

The great majority of the Democratic editors of the state have, within the last ten days, forcefully declared that the platform pledge of 1910 must be kept. They echo the declaration of Senator Reed that any other course would "create dissension, discord and acrimony which would result disastrously in the campaign before us and in other campaigns to follow."

Governor Folk is entitled to the Missouri delegation not only because it was pledged to him in the platform of a Democratic state convention, but for the reason that he is recognized the country over as a foremost leader of the progressive hosts of the Democratic party.

Will Missouri be progressive or reactionary? Will Missouri honor the regulars or the bolters? Those are questions to be answered in the next state convention.

MISSOURI SIXTH IN CORN.

Largest Corn Farm in the World is In Atchison County.

Missouri, which ranks sixth among the states in the Union, is dependent more upon its corn crop than any other one thing for its wealth. So great is the value of this crop that statistics alone fail to convey its full meaning.

The value of Missouri's corn crop exceeds that of all her other field crops combined. It exceeds the combined corn crops of half the states of the Union. It is a poor corn year when Missouri's crop does not reach the hundred million dollar mark. Last year the state averaged more than a million dollars a county.

Reports from Washington show that last year Missouri was excelled in production of corn only by Illinois and Iowa. She harvested 273,000,000 bushels. This is the state's record crop, being greater than that of 1902, which had previously held the record. Last year's crop was valued at $120,516,000.

The reasons for Missouri's excellence as a corn state are these:

1. Her farmers are intelligent people.

2. The center of corn production of the United States is at the eastern edge of Missouri.

3. Her climate is well adapted to corn growing.

4. Markets for the finished products are conveniently located.

Besides these, the college of agriculture and the state board of agriculture have an important part. With their staff of lecturers, who travel through the state, they keep the farmer posted on modern methods of corn growing and help him to get good, pure-bred seed.

A desire to grow corn is found in practically every farm boy. At the local corn show he has seen other boys carry off premiums. This created in him the desire to enter the contest. A large number of boys have plots of corn which they own and work. The corn show is an important part of Missouri's corn interests.

The most extensive corn farm in the United States is in Atchison county, Missouri. This farm has 35,000 acres of high prairie land.

The counties growing the most corn are in the northwestern part of the state. The loess soil along the Missouri river and the black prairie soil in that corner of the state produce the highest yields of corn. The five counties leading in corn production in 1910 in their order: Saline, Nodaway, Atchison, Carroll and Clay. But practically all of the counties in North Missouri are good corn counties. The least productive county in the state grew more corn in 1910 than either Montana, Wyoming and Idaho.

The greatest part of Missouri's crop is kept and fed on the farm. Most of it is marketed as pork and beef. Only about 4 per cent reaches the market as corn.

The crop of 1911 is now being harvested. Final reports on acreage and yield have not been published. The yield will be low, but the market price is 7½ cents higher than a year ago.

C. E. B.

Death of Baby Boy.

Theodore, the 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones, living three miles southeast of Maryville, died Friday morning, as a result of an injury he received affecting the head. The funeral services will be held at the family home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial at Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. F. W. Crow and Miss Mabel Allen went to St. Joseph Friday morning.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

of the church. The date decided upon was Friday and Saturday, November 23 and 24. An entertainment will be given one evening during the bazaar, under the direction of Director P. O. Landon of the Conservatory. Mrs. Walter Mutz, president of the society, has general direction of the bazaar. The fancy work and candy booth is under direction of Miss Ruth Matter for the Epworth League. Mrs. Catherine Miller will have charge of the booth of useful articles. The ice cream booth will be in charge of Mrs. J. C. Allender. Mrs. Charles McNeal will be in charge of the 5 and 10-cent booth; Mrs. M. W. Kemp of the harvest home booth; Mrs. O. C. Hanna of the dining room and Mrs. Mutz and Mrs. W. R. Wells of the kitchen for the serving of dinner and supper on both days of the bazaar.

Mrs. Harris Will Entertain.

Mrs. Berney Harris has issued invitations for a reception at the Elks' club on Saturday afternoon, November 18.

Court Adjourned.

The county court adjourned Thursday evening, after a four days' session. They will meet again on Monday, December 4.

Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and son went to Hopkins Friday to visit her sisters Mrs. G. F. Davis and Mrs. W. H. Gormley, over Sunday. Mr. Hotchkin will meet his family Sunday and return home with them Monday morning.

Mrs. J. Wesley Jones of Loveland, Col., arrived in Maryville Thursday evening for a visit with Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and with Mrs. M. M. Rittenour.

The different literary societies of the high school held interesting sessions Friday afternoon. The programs have previously been published.

Mrs. George Baird of Highland, Kan., arrived in Maryville Friday noon on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George R. Eaton, of North Market street.

Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter went to Kansas City Friday morning to spend a few days with her brother and his family.

Hosmer's mid-month stock sale at Gray's pavilion Saturday, Nov. 18th.

A marriage license was issued Friday by Recorder Wray to Alva L. Kelley and Daisy M. Jones of Maryville.

Dan Holmes of the Holmes Grocery company returned Thursday evening from a week's absence in Chicago.

F. W. Beeler, representing the Iowa Poultry company of Creston, was in Maryville Friday on business.

William Houston, O. F. Wilson and G. L. Yaple of Burlington Junction were in the city Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Horace F. Leet went to Kansas City Friday morning for a few days' visit.

Horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and all kinds at Hosmer's sale, Nov. 18th.

Mrs. A. M. Schafer of Conception Junction was in Maryville on business Friday.

Mrs. Ed Brown of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor Friday.

List your stock early for Hosmer's stock sale, Nov. 18th.

Stricken With Generosity.

A Scotsman brought his entire family of seven to visit a relative in London. They were entertained in a manner that left nothing to be asked for two weeks; theaters, suppers, cab-rides about the city, excursions into the country. The whole time McPherson never put his hand in his pocket to pay for a thing.

When the family was going home, the Londoner and his cousin went into the buffet for a final glass. From force of habit he groped for his wallet; but Sandy gripped his arm.

"Na, na!" said he. "Ye've been verra gude ta me an' mine this fortnicht past. Mon, we'll hae a toss for this lasht wee nippie!"—Success Magazine.

A Tender Tidbit.

Indeed, my dear, you ought to give up this idea of becoming a missionary to convert the heathen."

"I am sure I could get them to like me."

"Oh, they'll like you, all right. As soon as they lay eyes on you, they'll see you are sweet enough to eat."

Policy.

"That man's wife has so little spirit that she seconds all he does."

"That's perhaps because she wants to be sure of her thirds."

NEW USE FOR THE SCHOOLS

Plan Is Put Forward to Utilize Some of the Sixty Per Cent. Waste Time.

The American school plant is valued at more than $1,000,000,000, and as used for school purposes alone utilizes but thirty-nine per cent. of the time which could be given to the needs of the community. This, according to the National Magazine, represents a total loss of school plants to the country of more than $30,000,000 every year.

An active movement is now taking place to turn school property during the summer months into children's playgrounds and places of amusement and to make them the center of recreation, of political and social life, the same as in country places, where they serve many purposes, oftentimes even for church services.

Evening schools, free lectures, indoor sports, folk dances, civic and educational meetings and gymnastic exercises are among the things mentioned for which school plants should be utilized. It is proposed by some to have the schoolhouses opened every day of the week, Sundays included, so that the community may get the greatest possible benefit from them.

If this movement grows pupils will no longer find after vacation a musty smelling deserted building, but rather one which has been in use every day in the year by those who love to give the public every possible advantage of the buildings provided for public purposes.

WELSH HOME LIFE UNIFORM

There Is No Upper Middle Class and and Shop Keepers Are Usually the Leaders.

The student of Welsh life and character who encounters almost any village in North Wales will be able to acquire a full knowledge of his subject without traveling a mile further. For Welsh life has a certain quality of uniformity which is not found in the other constituent peoples of the empire.

Practically there is no upper middle class in Wales. A few rich middle-class Welsh families there are, but these, even if they keep up a Welsh home, usually draw their wealth and spend it beyond the Welsh border. If, however, the visitor wishes to know who controls public opinion, who sits on the district and county councils, or even who represents the division in the house of commons, he had much better regard the names painted over the shop fronts than try to discover the identity of the occupants of the lavish red brick villa which looks down into the village from its place on the hillside. The owner of the villa, as likely as not, will be found to be an Englishman—a retired Manchester contton spinner or a shipowner from Liverpool.

Toenail Surgery.

The reason why most attempts permanently to remove ingrowing nails fail is because they are not sufficiently radical, says a New Orleans physician in the Times-Democrat. The proper procedure is to anaesthetize the patient with ether or some other general anesthetic, then remove, surgically, the entire side of the nail which tends to grow wrongly. The anesthetic permits the surgeon to dissect out the entire section of the nail to its remotest attachments. One great difficulty about treating ingrowing nails is that the sufferer cannot be persuaded to wear a sufficiently roomy shoe to permit the new nail tissue to grow naturally. Thus do vanity and hygiene contend.

Smoke or Ride, Which?

In the early days of the London, Brighton & South Coast Railway the regulations against smoking were strictly enforced. The Mechanics' Magazine of September, 1842, records that "a foreign gentleman was recently smoking a cigar in a train coming from Brighton to London. The guard warned him the practice was not allowed. Nevertheless, he continued to smoke, and finished his cigar. At the next station he was asked for his ticket and ordered out of the coupe; and the guard, addressing one of the officers on the platform, warned him that that person was not to be allowed to proceed to London by any train that night. So there he was left."—London Chronicle.

Ate Nuts in Church.

The Sunday before Michaelmas day saw, until recent times, a curious custom at Kingston-Thames. The parishioners attended in force at the parish church, armed with nuts, which they cracked and ate throughout the service. "Nut cracking," however, was not peculiar to Kingston. Goldsmith makes his Vicar of Wakefield say of his parishioners: "They kept up the Christmas Carol, sent true-love knots on Valentine morning, ate pancakes at Shrovetide, and religiously cracked nuts on Michaelmas eve."—London Chronicle.

Two of a Kind.

"I find that my husband has been having the office boy call me up every day and mumble terms of endearment. That's a nice way to fool his wife. He's been going to the ball game."

"How is it that you didn't catch on to the voice?"

"Well, I'm busy at bridge every day and I've been having the cook answer the telephone."

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Two Sales Worthy of Special Notice

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Wool and Cotton Blankets, Indian Blankets, Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Half Price Sale of Hats

All Hats at Exactly Half Price.

Plumes, Wings, Feathers., Etc., also in a Special Sale at Half Off.

All Our Delayed Shipments
MINNESOTA POTATOES
Will be in Early Next Week

No advance in price with us. Every order sold will be filled with the best stock you ever used.

3 Cars Due to Arrive Tuesday

THE TOWNSEND CO.

CORN STATES FELL DOWN.

At That the Total Production is Third Largest on Record.

The full effect of the drouth and intensely hot weather of the past summer was reflected in the government crop report given out yesterday at Washington. According to the department of agriculture the production of corn in the United States, which at the beginning of the season promised to exceed the bumper crop of last year, was smaller by 349,412,000 bushels than in 1910.

Eight states which usually produce about 60 per cent of the crop have raised about 372,000,000 bushels less corn this year than last, a shortage of about 20 per cent, and in the states which produce the other 40 per cent, the crop is slightly larger this year than last.

Among the states which raised more corn this year than last are: Ohio, Michigan, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Minnesota, South Carolina and Wisconsin.

States exhibiting the principal deficiencies in corn production are here given, with figures for two years:

Illinois—1911, 350,504,000 bushels; 1910, 414,812,000 bushels.

Iowa—1911, 307,382,000 bushels; 1910, 343,870,000 bushels.

Missouri—1911, 213,642,000 bushels 1910, 273,900,000 bushels.

Indiana—1911, 189,440,000 bushels 1910, 201,206,000 bushels.

Nebraska—1911, 168,000,000 bushels 1910, 206,400,000 bushels.

Kansas—1911, 139,338,000 bushels 1910, 169,100,000 bushels.

Texas—1911, 96,096,000 bushels 1910, 181,280,000 bushels.

Oklahoma—1911, 46,371,000 bushels 1910, 92,216,000 bushels.

Total, eight states—1911, 1,510,773,000 bushels; 1910, 1,882,784,000 bushels.

All other states—1911, 1,265,528,000 bushels; 1910, 1,242,929,000 bushels.

Total United States—1911, 2,776,301,000 bushels; 1910, 3,125,713,000 bushels.

Notwithstanding this great decrease in production, the corn crop this year goes down as the third largest in the history of the country, having been exceeded only by those of 1910 and 1909.

The quantity of old corn remaining in farmers' hands November 1, was 132,063,000 bushels, or 4.2 per cent of the crop of 1910, which compares with 119,056,000 bushels, or 4.3 per cent, a year ago. The quality of this year's crop is 80.6 per cent; last year's was 87.2 per cent, and the 10-year average 84.5 per cent.

ONE WAY OF SAVING A BABY—FREE TO TR

The mother does not live who would not do all in her power to keep her child healthy, but often she does not know how. So when a doctor of standing points the way all can afford to listen.

It is an accepted fact that nine out of ten of the troubles of infants and children is intestinal. You notice it by the fact that the child is constipated, it belches, is peevish and cries. Don't give a remedy that contains an opiate, because the child will get in the habit of needing it, and don't become alarmed and run at once for a doctor.

Try a scientific laxative first. Give a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the remedy that is intended for the use of children. It is m gentle and non-griping. The rem is absolutely pure and is guarant in every particular. Mrs. Toomey Emingsville, Pa., and Mrs. F Croms of Alanson, Mich., never g their children anything else. Th are only a few among thousands women.

You can buy a fifty cent or dollar bottle of any nearby drugg for they have all sold it for a gen tion, but if you want to test it on y child first send your address to Caldwell and he will cheerfully s you a free sample bottle.

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The Victor is the whole show—and you are the manager. Put on grand opera, minstrel show, band concert, high-class vaudeville—anything you want. The most distinguished talent in the world is at your command.

Drop in and let us give you a sample of the entertainment you can always enjoy in your own home with a Victor.

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AMERICANS ARE WELL PROTECTED

Fifteen Vessels Now Looking After Interests of Foreigners.

LANDED MARINES AT NANKING

British Consul Reports Situation Critical at Chung-King and Customs Officials are Leaving.

Washington, Nov. 10.—There are 15 American vessels now in Chinese waters looking after the welfare of foreigners, and four more are on their way, according to an announcement by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The supply ship Supply is due to arrive at Shanghai and the monitor Monterey, cruiser Saratoga and gunboat Quiros are now en route for Chinese waters from the Philippines.

The other vessels upon the scene, under the command of Rear Admiral Murdock, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, are as follows: Shanghai, cruisers Rainbow and Albany and collier Nanshan; Chin King, torpedo boat destroyer Decatur; Nanking, cruiser New Orleans, gunboat El Cano and torpedo boat destroyer Barry; Wu-Hu, torpedo boat destroyer Dale; Hankow, gunboat Helena; Yowchow, gunboat Villalobos; I-Chang, gunboat Samar; Hong Kong, gunboat Callao; Canton, gunboat Wilmington; Foo Chow, tender Pompeii and destroyer Bainbridge.

Admiral Murdock, in his report on the capture of the important port of Foo Chow, says there was only a slight engagement at that place and that officials fled, leaving the city in the possession of the revolutionists.

At Nanking the fighting continues in a desultory way, according to Admiral Murdock. He has landed a force of marines and bluejackets from the New Orleans to protect Americans and the consulate.

Peking, Nov. 10.—A wireless dispatch has been received from the American consul, Edward C. Baker, who has arrived at Hankow from I-Chang. The consul states that the customs and other foreign officials are leaving Chung-King, in Sze-Chuen province, from which place the British consul sends reports that the situation is critical. The road between I-Chang and Chung-King is unsafe and there is danger from robber bands.

An American, who is in close touch with the Tien Tsin rebels, says they are divided into two factions. The conservative faction probably will control and wait until there is a material force behind them before taking over the city. At present only 2,500 police within the city support the rebels.

Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for the week ending Nov. 9.

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bro.'s, Empire Theatre, G. B Holmes & Co., Montgomery Shoe Co., T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, Strong & Pearce, Vandersloot Meat Market, Koch Pharmacy, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkin Variety Store.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Number 146 won the special prize of the 42 piece dinner set last week. We will again this week give a special prize of a 42 piece dinner set to the person bringing in the largest number of votes by Thursday, Nov. 16. No contestant will be allowed to win but one of these special prizes. Remember that the color of the coupons will again change on Thursday, Nov. 16th, and must be in by that time to be counted.

Don't forget the grab sale Saturday morning beginning at 9:30. See yesterday's daily papers for full particulars.

NOVEMBER 10, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, November

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Beautiful Ferns, Palms, Begonias, Cyclamen, Primroses, Lillies, Carnations, etc. We are daily cutting quantities of choice Chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, lillies, violets, etc. "It is always better to buy of Engelmann than to wish you had."

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Hanamo 17 1-8, Bell 126.

Mrs. Luke Brown and little daughter of Burlington Junction spent Friday in Hopkins with her father, W. C. Herbert, and family.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away—Maryville People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, kidney weakness may be the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Can Maryville readers demand further proof than the following statement:

Mrs. W. M. Newman, Chestnut street, Savannah, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of more benefit to me than any other kidney remedy I have ever used, and in view of this fact, I willingly recommend them. I was caused much suffering by pains in my shoulders, and mornings on arising I felt tired and languid. I was also bothered by the kidney secretions. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I procured a box, and soon after beginning their use I was relieved Another member of my family has also taken this remedy with satisfactory results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"METEOR" ENGINE BLOWS UP

FRISCO'S FAST TRAIN SEEMS UNFORTUNATE.

Engineer and Fireman Killed in Second Similar Accident Within Year.

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 10.—The locomotive of the Meteor, the Frisco road's fast train, blew up just after the train left here. The engineer John DeGroat, and the fireman, J. W. Papin, were killed. No passengers were injured.

The train was more than half an hour late when it pulled out of here. The explosion came on a long hill south of here while the train was running twenty-five miles an hour. Many persons here were awakened by the explosion. A postal clerk reported the accident from a farmhouse telephone, and doctors and ambulances were hurried out from Fort Scott to the scene.

The bodies of the engineer and fireman were thrown more than a hundred feet east of the track and were found lying thirty feet apart. Engineer DeGroat was still alive but unconscious and died in an ambulance while on the way to the hospital. Fireman Papin was apparently instantly killed. The boiler was hurled with such force that it turned over four times and the engine cab was thrown three hundred feet. Other parts of the engine were scattered hundreds of feet apart.

The coaches and mail and baggage cars did not leave the track, and no occupants of them were injured though the shock to the train threw the passengers from their seats and jostled them in their berths. The railroad company is conducting an investigation of the cause of the accident. Low water in the boiler, due to the failure of the injector to work, is supposed to have been responsible. Both of the engine men lived in this city and they had pulled the train less than two miles after picking it up here when the explosion occurred.

A year ago a locomotive drawing the same train exploded near Olathe, Kan., killing the engineer and fireman.

Bring your stock to the mid-month sale, Nov. 18th. The buyers will be there.

TO STUDY SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Boards of Charity and Correction in Session in Missouri and Minnesota.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 10.—An address on "Quality in Social Service" by President Frank LeRond McVey of North Dakota University was the feature of the opening session of the state conference of charities and correction. P. M. Ringdal, chairman of the state board of control and president of the conference, also spoke.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—A symposium on the problems of the state charitable and penal institutions was held at the first session of the state conference of charities and correction. The speakers were State Senator George W. Humphrey of Shelbina, Frank P. Walsh and H. D. Faxon of Kansas City. President T. J. Riley was in the chair and delivered his annual address after the delegates had been welcomed by Mayor Darius Brown. The visitors will be taken to the Kansas City municipal farm, the McCune Home for Boys and Jackson County Home. Governor Hadley is to speak at the closing session.

Missouri College Head Dead.

Fulton, Mo., Nov. 10.—The Rev. James Franklin Jones, 65 years old, president of William Woods College, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Julia Jones, near Winston-Salem, N. C., where he had gone two weeks ago for a rest.

Will Try "Tar Party" Case.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 10.—Extensive preparations are being made for the famous "tar case" from Shady Bend, Kan. This trial is to be held here Wednesday, November 15, in the district court, Judge Dallas Grover presiding.

Mergen's cut flower store, the place where you can get the best flowers at reasonable prices. Floral work a specialty. Hanamo phone 64: Bell 153.

Will Attend Box Social.

Miss Grace Williams, living southwest of the city, went to Elmo Friday to attend a box social to be given Friday night by the Possum Walk school, of which her sister, Miss Blanche Williams, is the teacher.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction were among the Friday visitors in Maryville.

What do you want to sell in Hosmer's mid-month stock sale, Nov. 18th.

Wichita Interurban to Extend.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 10.—Eugene Bradley, a civil engineer, says that he had been employed by the Arkansas Valley Interurban company to run a survey from Wichita to Arkansas City at once and that this connection would probably be the first section of a line connecting Wichita with Oklahoma City, the ultimate object of the Arkansas Valley Interurban company.

Three Dead in an Iowa Fire.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 10.—Mrs. John Davis, wife of a farmer living south of here, their 3-months-old baby and Miss Lucy Hodger, an aunt, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their farm home. The explosion of an oil can is supposed to have caused the fire.

Jail for "Absolute" Life Founder.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Evelin Arthur See, founder of the "Absolute Life" cult, deserted by his disciples, was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one to five years by Judge Lockwood Honore in the criminal court.

Six wagon loads of dirt to dispose of. Call Hanamo Telephone office. 8-10

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beauchamp of Gentry, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lulu Hewitt of West Twelfth street, since Tuesday, returned to their home Friday.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—17,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.55. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

Sheep—8,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Marker weak.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.42.

Sheep—2,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market weak.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.40.

Sheep—250. Market weak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 9.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. Market slow and steady; prospects fair for choice cattle, but believe they have about reached their crest. Future on medium grades depends upon receipts.

Hog receipts, 13,000. Opened steady, but generally strong. Top, $6.35; bulk of good hogs, $6.10@6.30.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Trade unchanged. A fancy load of lambs sold at $5.85. Best sheep at $3.35.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

$4.50 **$10.00**

SKIRT SALE

Just received our first shipment of ladies' skirts in all the new colors and style. We have bought these right and are going to sell them right. We are prepared to save you from $2 to $5 on each skirt and give you something that you will always be glad you purchased here. On display in west window.

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Try a Sack of Sunkist Flour, $1.25 a Sack

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Are you satisfied with trying to heat your house with stoves?, and having your plumbing freeze up and make no end of trouble? if not let us put in a furnace for you, we carry two of the best to be had on the market.

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Call and let us furnish you estimates on your heating work; we are also prepared to do all classes of furnace repair work, and all tin and galvanized iron work on short notice.

Farmers don't let the opportunity go by to get some of that 20 in. standard hog fence that we are selling at 15c per rod, and we have other heights that we are making very attractive prices on; call and let us show you that we can save you money.

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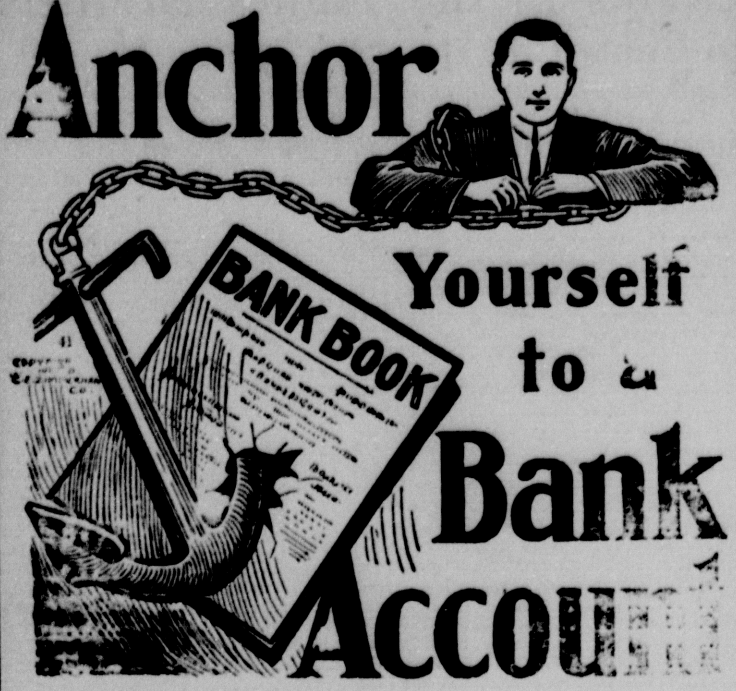

A STEADY purpose in this life is one of the best aids to success. If that purpose be the resolve to save money your success will be *sure* and satisfactory.

A young man should anchor himself to a bank account as the first step to success. As his account grows so will HIS CONFIDENCE IN HIMSELF TO MAKE GOOD.

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SURPLUS - - - - - $22,000.00

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Direct from the coast. They are large enough to fry, and don't you know a New York Oyster is lighter in color and a finer flavor than Baltimore stock. They come to us in five-gallon cans SEALED. No ice ever put in the Oysters. Compare our Oysters with others and you can see the difference. We sell the solid meat. NO WATER. A trial will convince you we are right on the Oyster question.

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Council Meeting Tonight.

The city council will meet this evening to take up some sidewalk ordinances. No other business is slated to come before the board, as it is a special meeting.

Parisian Sage Banishes Dandruff.

It quickly kills the dandruff germs, thatt's why dandruff vanishes so promptly when Parisian Sage is used. Parisian Sage is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to eradicate dandruff, to stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

Get a fifty-cent bottle today and become acquainted at once with the most delightful hair dressing in the world.

"I gladly recommend it as the best hair tonic I have ever known. I find it the only hair tonic that will cure dandruff, cleanse the scalp and make the hair grow long and beautiful." Miss Signa Ahl, 2 Farwell street, W. Worcester, Mass.

KANSAS MINE LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED

Numerous Accidents in Crawford County Arouse Authorities.

HOLD HUMAN LIFE TOO CHEAPLY

Attorney General Instructed by Governor To Prosecute Owners Who Fail to Comply With Safety Laws.

Topeka, Nov. 10.—Gov. Stubbs has directed John S. Dawson, attorney general, to investigate alleged derelictions in the office of T. J. Karr, county attorney of Crawford county, in helping in the enforcement of the mine laws. There have been 78 accidents in mines in Crawford county from August 1 to October 2, according to the complaint filed with the governor by Leon Besson, state mine inspector.

Complaints about the conditions of the mines where the accidents occurred have been filed by the mine inspector with the county attorney, and in his complaint to the governor Besson asserts that the county attorney refuses or neglects to act or make any attempt to enforce the laws relating to safe-guards in the mines.

Pittsburg, Kan., Nov. 10.—W. P. Montgomery and Jerry Johnstone, assistant attorneys general, stationed here to enforce the prohibitory law, announced that they had been instructed to take charge of prosecutions for violations of the state mining laws.

Two weeks ago a mine foreman was arrested because he refused, Inspector Besson alleged, to put proper supporting timbers in a mine. Hic case was set for trial before a justice of the peace at Curranville. On the day of the trial Besson and an attorney employed by the State Federation of Labor and other officials of that organization were present. The county attorney failed to appear, as did the defendant and his lawyer. It was explained by the county attorney's office that an arrangement had been made with the foreman's attorney to postpone the trial to a later date. However, Besson and the other officials took the matter up with the governor's office. The foreman appeared at the date set for the trial and pleaded guilty and was fined. His prosecution is said to have been the first ever brought in this district.

Many miners have had their backs broken and have sustained other permanent injuries in the mines near here in the last year, and these accidents have caused the activity on the part of the inspector.

Socialist speakers at Columbus, Labor Day, denounced the conditions of the mines and called on Gov. Stubbs, who was a speaker on the same platform, to remedy them. The governor came back at them by saying that the matters should be looked after by the mine inspector and that if he could not enforce the laws by himself, that he (the governor) would lend him all the aid necessary.

HOG THIEF TURNS ON CAPTORS

Allowed to Go Into House He Opens Fire With Shotgun And Escapes.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 10.—After being arrested in the woods near White Church, Howell county, on a charge of stealing hogs, "Babe" Carroll asked to be permitted to go to the home of Charles Wyzzard to get his coat. Once inside the house, Carroll got a shotgun and opened fire on his captors. Constable Felix Peace's hat was shot off his head and a horse ridden by one of his deputies was wounded. The officers were routed and Carroll escaped to the woods. He is about 20 years old and recently escaped from the state reform school, where he was serving a sentence for stealing hogs. He had just disposed of some stolen hogs when arrested by the constable.

To Recall Passes.

Topeka, Nov. 10.—The Kansas public utilities commission is preparing to stop the issuance of street car passes in Kansas and to call in all those now existing. The law makes its provisions apply to the local utilities just the same as general utilities. The commission holds that the law prohibiting the issuance of passes or reduced rates to other than the excepted classes applies to street railway companies, even though they may serve only one town.

Fright Made Him Dumb.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—When James Ryan was accosted suddenly by a uniformed policeman he was so frightened he lost his voice. Ryan was locked up and for hours the police tried to get him to speak but without avail. Later Ryan's voice returned under treatment.

Married 70 Years.

Topeka, Nov. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Avoy Washburn of Topeka are said to be the oldest married couple in Kansas. They have just celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary. They were married in Rushford, N. Y., November 9, 1841.

KILLED BY WIFE HE THREATENED

Missouri Man Had Placed Knife and Gun Under Pillow.

HAD QUARRELED OVER DAUGHTER

Woman Had Left House in Fear for Her Life, But Had Been Forced to Return—Lay Awake All Night.

Bevier, Mo., Nov. 10.—A night of terror for Mrs. Moses Felton ended when her husband rose from their bed and left the house. All night she had lain there almost paralyzed with fear, for under her husband's pillow were a revolver and a butcher knife with which, she was certain, he intended to kill her.

Respite from her agony of apprehension came when her husband left the house. Hastily hiding the knife and the revolver under her own pillow, she lay down again, too weak almost after the long strain upon her nerves to sit up.

A moment later her husband returned to the room. Walking up to the bed he said to her:

"You know what I told you I was going to do last night?"

Feeling certain then that he intended to kill her, Mrs. Felton says, she reached under the pillow, pulled out the revolver and fired, the bullet striking her husband in the head and killing him almost instantly.

Felton was a wealthy farmer, about 42 years old. The family lived on a farm southeast of Callao. Mr. and Mrs. Felton had quarreled several times over a daughter who had left home. According to Mrs. Felton her husband had threatened several times to kill her, and she finally became certain that he would do so. After the children had been put to bed, she left the house, but her husband followed her and forced her to return. Some time about midnight, she says, her husband arose and got a butcher knife and revolver and placed them under his pillow. He then got into bed, but did not go to sleep. Fearing that at any moment he might attack her, Mrs. Felton did not go to sleep. Felton said nothing to her, she says, but about 4 o'clock in the morning he arose and left the house. When he returned a few minutes later and recalled threats to kill her that he had made she shot him.

As soon as word of the tragedy was received here, Sheriff Hall and several deputies, accompanied by the coroner, went to the Felton farm to make an investigation and she was exonerated later by the coroner's jury.

Mrs. Felton was an orphan girl reared in the Stacy family near Callao. She was married to Felton 20 years ago. They had four children, the eldest 19 years old and the youngest 12 years old. Their farm consists of about 100 acres and is well stocked.

Crumbine Fears an Attack.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 10.—In an address before the Woman's Federation of clubs here Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the state board of health, asked the women of Lawrence for their support against an attack which is impending against his office. In his plea Dr. Crumbine referred to a state official as being involved in the attack, whose name he refused to make known.

Cruce to Plead for Indians.

Oklohamo City, Ok., Nov. 10.—Smarting under the threat of the Indian agent at Segar to abolish the "willow" and the "gift" dances of the Cheyenne and Kiowa tribes, a delegation of Indians, headed by Chief Cloud and Chief Washee has successfully pleaded with Gov. Cruce to intervene in their behalf at Washington.

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Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets are guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co. to end indigestion or any stomach distress or money back. They relieve upset stomach in five minutes.

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished house, seven rooms, good street, close in, adults only. Enquire at Democrat-Forum. 6-12

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FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

Will have plenty of Poland-China male hogs for sale for the next two weeks. M. A. Nicholas & Sons. 8-21

FOR SALE—Sixty acres or less with good improvements, 1 mile southwest of maryville limits. J. J. Barr. 6-tf

FOR SALE—A number 1 good milch cow, 5 years old, town broke. Inquire at this office. 10-13

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FOR SALE—Five dozen Barred Rock pullets, 50 cents each, if taken soon; also cockerels. Mrs. A. S. Watson, Farmers phone 5-15. 9-11

FOR SALE—Poland-China or Berkshire male hogs. Yearlings. Guy R. Mutz. Farmers phone No. 36-18. R. F. D. No. 1., Maryville, Mo. 9-11

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars of spring farrow. Come and see them. A. B. Dowden, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 3. Farmers pone 1-13. 14-tf

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, prize winning strain, pure bred, $1 if taken soon. Eggs in season. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. armers phone 329. 4-3

FOR SALE—Coal sold and delivered in one or more basket lots, without any charge for delivery, by Anthony's second hand store, 207 West Third street. Hanamo phone 258 red. tf

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NOTICE

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To return them to us as soon as they have finished using them. It is impossible for us to furnish stretchers to all our customers unless those having them show an inclination to favor us by their prompt return.

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A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes Gray Hair Vanish—A Remedy for All Hair Troubles.

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Horses, milch cows, stock cattle, stock hogs, brood sows and boars of all breeds at Hosmer's mid-month stock sale.

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AGED RESIDENT DIES

ENJAMIN MALLAM PASSED AWAY AT HOME FRIDAY MORNING.

UNERAL TO BE SUNDAY

r. Mallam Was Born in England in 1832 and Came to Maryville in 1896.

Benjamin Mallam, a resident of this y since 1896, died at his home, on uth Walnut street, Friday morning 1:25 o'clock, after a three years' ness, due to a general breakdown of physical powers.

The funeral services will be held at family home at 2 o'clock Sunday ernoon, conducted by Rev. W. B. risty, superintendent of the M. E. urch district. Burial in Miriam cem- ry by the body of a daughter, Miss la, who died several years ago.

Mr. Mallam was born at Omby, Lin- nshire, England, on the 25th day of rch, 1832. He lived there until he s 19 years old, growing up on a m, when he came to America and ed for a few years with a brother, o was a farmer, near Grand Rapids, ch., when he went to Brighton, Ill., l engaged in the harness business, ich he had learned in England. In 3 he enlisted in the Illinois Home ards, at the beginning of the civil r, and served three months, accord- to his enlistment. Later he en- ed in the 144th Illinois Volunteer antry and served until the close of war.

n July, 1863, he married Miss Mary gan of Alton, Ill., who survives him h three children, William Mallam Wayville, Ill., who is expected to ar- e for the funeral services, and ses Lottie and Sylvia Mallam, at ne. Mr. Mallam engaged in the har- s business in Brighton, Ill., until removal to Maryville in 1896, and continued working at his trade un- two years ago, when failing health pelled him to give it up. His ther-in-law, James Hogan, to whom was greatly attached, and who had de his home with him nearly all the e since his marriage, died at the llam home the 1st day of March , and the loss of his companion- deeply grieved him. O. E. Hogan Kansas City, the only son of the James Hogan, came to Maryville rsday in company with his wife. will remain for the funeral.

r. Mallam was brought up in the h of the Church of England, but r coming to America he united h the Methodist Episcopal church continued a faithful member of church. He was deeply religious hought and daily habits of life and giving to the support of the church his faith was as free as was his imony.

Claims to Have Champion Ear.

E. Carver of Guilford claims to the champion ear of corn pro- d in Nodaway county this year, it grew in what until this spring a marsh.

he ear of corn is 11½ inches long, ches in circumference, weighs 1 nd 11 ounces, and has 22 rows of ns, or 1,368 grains in all. Carver d the swamp last spring and ted Hiawatha Yellow Dent corn he ground. The yield per acre probably be 75 or 80 bushels.

Scarlet Fever Near Hopkins.

arlet fever is reported near Hop- by Dr. C. W. Kirk, a physician. disease is in the house of Archi- Wolverton, a young farmer resid- four miles southeast of that city. three children in this home first down with the disease and now parents have it. The home is antined and it is thought the dis- will not spread.

Was in the City.

W. Brewer, manager of the Oliver company, of the Kansas City h, was in Maryville Thursday af- on and night visiting W. W. Jones n business.

MARCELL'S Advertisement

When you get a Marcell Portrait u get one produced entirely by e man, one mind, not dabbled h by half a dozen workmen, h with different ideas. Each nt leaving our Studio has my n personal attention.

RALPH MARCELL
The Photographer
South Main Street.

DEATH OF AGED RESIDENT.

Wm. McCartney, Who Has Been at Hopkins 32 Years, Died Thursday.

William McCartney, an aged resident of Hopkins, died very suddenly Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Filson. Mrs. Filson was out in the yard, and when she returned to the house a few minutes later she found her father dead. He had not been considered in serious condition, and death was due to heart trouble and old age.

Mr. McCartney was 83 years old and was born in Pennsylvania. While a young man he moved to Ohio. He was married there to Emily Merrill in 1853. They moved to Concord, Ill., and in 1877 they came to Hopkins, where they resided on a farm, two miles east of town, for two years. In 1879 they moved to Hopkins, and since that time had resided there, where he worked a number of years as a carpenter. He was elected a justice of the peace, and was a prominent member of the Hopkins M. E. church.

Mr. McCartney was a good man and was well thought of in Hopkins. He is survived by an aged wife, who is a helpless invalid, and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Tilson. Seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren also survive. Seven children born of the union are buried at Concord, Ill., and the remains were taken to that place Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Filson and her son, Robert, Jr., where burial took place.

GENTRY COUNTY STILL DRY.

Local Option Wins Again Thursday by 2,041 to 954.

By a vote of 2,041 to 954 Gentry county went "dry" Thursday. Only one precinct in the county, Evona, went wet and that by a majority of two votes.

Albany gave the "drys" a majority of 175 votes, and Stanberry, a railroad town, gave a "dry" majority of 55 votes. The vote polled Thursday was about three-fifths of the usual voting strength of the county and about 600 votes more than was polled in the local option election five years ago.

While the "drys" were active during the campaign the "wets" relied solely on individual sentiment, and if the brewers had any money in the county it was not visible and practically no campaign was waged by the "wets."

One or two fights took place Thursday, one "wet" being knocked through the front window of the leading hotel by the "dry" proprietor of the place.

Local option became a law in Gentry county at a special election held August 17, 1906. At that election there were 1,694 votes for local option, and only 764 votes against it. These 2,458 votes were a little more than half of the total vote of the county. During the five years and two months that the law has been in force there have been quite a number of convictions under it, the fines having ranged from $300 to $600, while several jail sentences have been entered against druggists and others convicted of selling liquor in violation of the local option law. In most instances, however, the men convicted have been paroled as to the jail sentences.

FEW CATTLE GOING ON FEED.

Around Maitland Many Feed Lots Will Remain Bare This Winter.

Fewer cattle are going on feed around Maitland this fall than for several years, according to the statement of Albert Rowlett, of that point, who was at the yards yesterday with a car of short-fed steers, says the Stock Yards Daily Journal of St. Joseph. "There will be some cattle fed by the old-timers in the game this winter, but, on the whole, my section will turn out less beef during the coming winter and spring months than for several years," said Mr. Rowlett in regard to conditions around Maitland. "Corn is too high priced to make the feeding of cattle look very attractive to the man who usually feeds one or two loads. Some of the larger operators will handle cattle this season, but the most of them will feed on a smaller scale than usual."

Cholera is carrying off hundreds of hogs around Maitland, Mr. Rowlett says. The disease has been widespread in that section and it is a common sight to see big piles of dead hogs being burned on the farms. On some places, he says, the hogs are dying so fast that the fires are seldom allowed to go out. Thousands of pigs and shoats have been sent marketward on account of the disease, and the country is being rapidly depleted of its hog population, according to Mr. Rowlett.

Christmas picture frames. Give orders early, at Crane's.

THE BAND BOYS MET

PERFECTED AN ORGANIZATION AT MEETING THURSDAY EVE.

NO ACTION WAS TAKEN

Toward Securing a Band Director—Sacred Concerts Will Probably Be Given by the Band.

A meeting of the band boys and several others was held at the Commercial club rooms Thursday evening for the purpose of perfecting an organization and to consider a proposition from L. V. Lawler, director of the Albany band, and from Donald Cady. The meeting was well attended by the band boys and great interest is being taken in the reorganization of the band.

The following are the officers that were elected Thursday night:

Lloyd Miles, president.
Joseph Sweitzer, vice president.
Lou Denny, secretary.
Paul Basford, treasurer.

No action was taken by the boys on the proposition of Mr. Lawler, who attended the meeting, or upon Mr. Cady's offer. The matter will be presented to the Commercial club at their meeting next Tuesday evening.

The object of reorganizing the band is to furnish Maryville with the best band in the state. As soon as a director is selected practice will commence about the first of December. Another feature the band is contemplating is to give sacred concerts at the Empire theater after the first of the year.

Returned to Kansas.

Jacob Johnson and his daughter, who have been visiting in the city the past week with Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. E. Lambert, and his nieces, Mrs. Charles McNeal and Mrs. S. J. Pinnell and families, left Friday morning for their home at Nickerson, Kan. They came to Maryville from a visit at Galesburg, Victoria and Rapid City, Ill. Mr. Johnson and his daughter were accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Miss Avis Pinnell.

Moving to Nebraska.

Mrs. T. A. Heflin and her four daughters, who have been living at Shenandoah, Ia., left Friday morning for their new home at Inavale, Neb., where Mr. Heflin has bought a farm. Mr. Heflin preceded his family several days, and Mrs. Heflin and her daughters have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Heflin, who lives nine miles east of the city, and his brothers in that neighborhood.

Jones Buys More Land.

Horace Jones of Parnell, the wealthiest resident of Nodaway county, has just added 400 acres of land to his estate, making him the possessor of about 7,000 acres of land in Nodaway and Worth counties. Jones purchased Thursday of Newton M. Morgan of Parnell 400 acres, for which he paid $80 per acre. Both Jones and Morgan are bankers.

Mrs. O. W. Swinford returned Friday noon from a three weeks' visit at Paul's Valley, Okla., with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Vaughn, and her brothers, Robert and Thomas Saunders, at Dover and Kingfisher, Okla.

ANOTHER HIGHWAY

PROPOSED ROUTE IS FROM MANITOBA TO NEW ORLEANS.

IT TAKES IN MARYVILLE

Route of the 1910 Glidden Tour Being Followed—From St. Joseph to Omaha Via This Place.

Maryville is on another proposed highway from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to New Orleans, La. The following letter to Postmaster S. R. Beech was received recently from the director of publicity, National Highway association:

"Dear Sir: You are on the proposed Canada-Gulf national highway from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to New Orleans, La. To aid us in the establishment of this highway, will you please fill out the enclosed blank with the information its calls for, and return it in the enclosed stamped and addressed envelope? Your prompt compliance with this request will be greatly appreciated by us. We are sending you herewith a folder which may interest you, and on receipt of the information we ask for you will hear further from us."

Mr. Beech sent the information that they wanted last week, and probably more will be heard from the association in a few days.

The route of the Glidden tour of 1910 is being followed by the highway in the central states. This should make a well defined trail from Omaha to St. Joseph for local automobilists. It is probable that the Saints Trail from Maryville to St. Joseph will be used, and from Maryville the route will go by way of Burlington Junction, Tarkio, Shenandoah and then to Omaha.

As soon as more definite news of the proposed highway is received the Commercial club will get busy and have the Saints Trail from St. Joseph to Maryville used as part of the National Highway.

Depot at Junction Nearly Completed.

The new union depot at Burlington Junction, which is being erected by the Wabash, is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy next week, says the Post. The depot is modern in every respect. The walls and floors are of concrete material and the roof is metal plate. A cement platform twenty feet wide is another feature of the new property.

Applied for Citizenship.

Friday applications for citizenships to this country were taken out by Joseph Baumli and John Dempsey in the office of Circuit Clerk Rathbun. They will come up before Judge Ellison at the February term of circuit court.

Mr. Dempsey took out his naturalization papers in 1888 and was admitted to citizenship, but owing to it not being done legally the papers were cancelled recently by a government official who was here and new papers had to be taken out.

Mrs. W. E. Trueblood and her daughter and son, Mrs. S. G. Gillam of this city and Elmer Trueblood of Oklahoma City, Okla., will return from a visit at Rochester, Minn., Friday evening, where they went to consult physicians in regard to Mrs. Trueblood's condition.

ADVANTAGE OF THE 'BUY 'EM EARLY' HABIT

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Guests Near Skidmore.

Mrs. Thomas Hutchison of West Twelfth street and her guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Eblesizer of Blandinsville, Ill., went to Skidmore Friday morning to be the guests of Mrs. Fred Barber of Burr Oak Grove until Saturday.

Married in Montana.

Charles Lee, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lee, formerly of near Maryville, was married October 25, to Miss Olive Brooks of Hardin, Mont., where he located some time ago. L. T. Lee and his family moved to Fort Morgan, Col., last March.

Surprised Miss Henderson.

Miss Mollie Henderson was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a number of her friends, who gathered at her home, on South Market street, to spend the evening with her. After an evening at games dainty refreshments were served by Miss Henderson's sister, Miss Lou Henderson.

For Miss Campbell.

Mrs. Lafe C. Allender entertained with an informal bridge and luncheon Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City, who is visiting her aunts, Mrs. George B. Baker and Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert. After the games Mrs. Allender served luncheon to her guests in the dining room. Those present were: Miss Campbell, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Miss Mabel Allen, Mrs. F. W. Crow, Miss Della Grems, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery Miss Elise Jackson and Miss Susie Ellison.

Mrs. F. M. Martin Was Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met with Mrs. F. M. Martin Thursday afternoon. "Korea" was the main topic considered, Mrs. J. A. Ford reading an instructive paper on "Mormonism" and Mrs. W. H. Crawford read an interesting paper on our newest state, New Mexico. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Charles D. Leffler. Three new members were received, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, Mrs. John Cameron and Miss Jessie Parcher. The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph, daughter-in-law of the hostess, who is spending several days in the city. During the social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Miss Rena Schenck and Miss Mabel Martin.

Gave a "Hard Time" Party.

Miss Edith M. Irwin and her sister, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, entertained Wednesday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irwin, with a hard time party. Games were the pastimes and refreshments were served at a late hour. Miss Jessie Fisher and Mr. Fisher Mercer won the prizes for being the "Raggeddy Dolls." Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Misses Myrtle and Velma Lanning, Pula Headrick, Fyane Thompson, Lula, Jessie and Cecil Fisher, Miss Marie Heaverly of Ohio, Misses Grace Tebow, Mabel Anderson, Katie Mercer, Edith Marsh, Edith Irwin and Messrs. Frank Thompson, Roland Moss, Pearl Headrick, Howard Anderson, Leslie Lanning, Edgar Hook.

Celebrated Son's Birthday.

Mrs. Lucinda Whitney of Coin, Ia., and her daughters, Mrs. Dr. King, Mrs. Will McCleod and Mrs. Dell Anderson, also of Coin, Ia., arrived in Maryville Friday forenoon to spend the day with their son and brother, Harry Whitney, and Mrs. Whitney to observe Mr. Whitney's sixty-fourth birthday anniversary. The mother and her daughters have made this their custom ever since Mr. Whitney became blind, four years ago, and he looks forward to their coming in eager anticipation. Mr. Whitney's health has not been very good for several weeks, but he will doubtless be much benefited after the day's visit with his mother and sisters. Mr. Whitney's mother will celebrate her ninetieth birthday anniversary the 21st day of this November and she is vigorous, bright and cheerful as any cheerful, healthful woman many years younger than herself. She came from McHenry county, Illinois, to her present home in Coin about forty years ago.

Arranged for Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. U. I. Wilson Thursday afternoon to make final arrangements for the bazaar to be given by the society with the assistance of the Epworth League.

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ON INSPECTION TRIP

BURLINGTON RAILWAY OFFICIALS LOOKING OVER THE LINE.

APPLES $1,000 TO ACRE

The Boast of F. D. Gildersleeve of the B. & O., Who is Accompanying the Party On the Trip.

A party of Burlington officials were in Maryville Friday, the guest of the local agent, W. E. Goforth. They came on a special train and have been making an inspection trip on the Creston branch of the Burlington.

In the party were J. D. Baker, division passenger agent, St. Joseph; A. L. West, A. G. F. A., St. Joseph; J. H. Gregory, T. F. A., St. Joseph; J. R. McKillip, live stock agent, St. Joseph; W. A. Lalor, general passenger agent, St. Louis, and F. D. Gildersleeve, assistant general passenger agent of the B. & O. S-W., St. Louis.

Mr. Gildersleeve is making the trip with the Burlington officials to see the country up this way. He boasts that he comes from a country where they raise $1,000 worth of apples to the acre.

The Burlington fellows make it necessary for Mr. Gildersleeve to prove his statement several times a day.

On Visit to Grandmother.

Miss Maggie Chilton of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Thursday night and visited until Friday noon with her aunt, Mrs. James B. Robinson, when she went to Stanberry to spend the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. L. L. Chilton.

Her Mother Died.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bartram and son left Thursday evening for Tecumseh, Neb., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bartram's brother, William Earlywine, who died Thursday morning, after a long illness.

Bought a Richmond Piano.

Miss Amy Berry of Stanberry spent Thursday in Maryville, the guest of Miss Besse Scott. Miss Berry purchased a fine new Richmond piano at the D. N. Scott music store, which was delivered to her Friday morning.

To Visit Sick Mother.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery went to St. Joseph Friday morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Earl Cline of Gallatin, who is a patient at Ensworth hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Silver City, Ia., is the guest of her son, H. D. Anderson, and family. Mrs. Anderson came to Maryville Thursday evening from Hopkins, where she had been visiting her son, J. E. Anderson, and family, who live near there.

Mrs. A. Walter of Burlington Junction and her daughters were in the city Friday on their way to Pickering to visit Mrs. Walter's father, Jacob Miller, who lives near that place.

Mary Maud Thull and Herman Psenner, students at St. Mary's convent school went to their home near Pickering Friday noon to spend the week end with their parents.

Miss Helen Burris, a high school student, went to her home, near Graham, Friday evening to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris.

The Weather

Unsettled weather with rain or snow tonight or Saturday; colder tonight.

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The Old Settlers' edition of the Mexico (Mo.) Intelligencer, issued Thursday, is a creditable one. It contained twenty pages, well filled with advertising. The Intelligencer is one of the eldest papers in the state, and also one of the best.

THE DOCTRINE OF DEMOCRACY.

In an address at the Democratic banquet at St. Paul on June 1, 1911, Joseph W. Folk defined his idea of democracy in these words:

"Democracy is a religion; the religion of brotherhood among men and of equal rights for all. It is a religion that would demand more of the Golden Rule and less of the rule of gold in government and in our daily lives. It would not array class against class, but would protect the rights of all by having each respect the rights of the other. It would not attack wealth honestly acquired, but would wage unending war against the privileges that produce tainted riches on one side and undeserved poverty on the other side. It would protect property rights, but would recognize the fact that property rights are best protected by preserving inviolate the public rights. It would not combat men, but the evil that men do. It would seek as a remedy for existing evils, not less government for the people, but more government by the people. It would place conscience above cunning, and the public good above private greed. It would not offer a man an advantage in the shape of a subsidy, or bounty or protective tariff, enabling him to make money at the expense of his fellowmen, but it would assure him that it would give no one else such a special privilege over him. It would guarantee to all an equal opportunity to live and labor and enjoy the gains of honest toil.

"This is democracy as I understand it."

SHALL THE PLATFORM BE RATIFIED.

The Missouri Democratic League, or the Folk-for-president organization, has sent out the following:

Shall the Democratic platform of 1910 be ratified or repudiated?

Shall the harmony pledge approved by the last Democratic convention be broken?

Shall the Democratic convention of last year be bolted?

It is evident from a personal perusal of the country press that the rank and file of the Democracy of Missouri want harmony that party success may be secured in the next campaign.

It is equally apparent that the great majority of the Democrats of the state believe that harmony can best be conserved by the approval of the platform indorsement of former Governor Folk for the presidential nomination in 1912.

And it also is evident to those familiar with party history, or to those who care to inform themselves, that the followers of Governor Folk have striven to bring about harmony within the party.

They stood for harmony when Governor Folk spurned the suggestion that he contest the election of Senator Stone after the announcement of the result of the senatorial primary of 1908. This refusal of the Folk followers to bolt insured the return of Senator Stone to Washington.

They stood for harmony when Governor Folk pledged his loyal support to party candidates from the platform of the Kansas City harmony convention in 1910.

They stood for harmony when Governor Folk, for the sake of the party, refused to enter the senatorial race with Reed and Francis in 1910.

They stood for harmony when Governor Folk, at his own expense, campaigned Missouri from one end to the other, in behalf of the Democratic ticket in 1910, and aided materially in the election of a Democratic legislature and a Democratic congressional delegation.

The great majority of the Democratic editors of the state have, within the last ten days, forcefully declared that the platform pledge of 1910 must be kept. They echo the declaration of Senator Reed that any other course would "create dissension, discord and acrimony which would result disastrously in the campaign before us and in other campaigns to follow."

Governor Folk is entitled to the Missouri delegation not only because it was pledged to him in the platform of a Democratic state convention, but for the reason that he is recognized the country over as a foremost leader of the progressive hosts of the Democratic party.

Will Missouri be progressive or reactionary? Will Missouri honor the regulars or the bolters? Those are questions to be answered in the next state convention.

MISSOURI SIXTH IN CORN.

Largest Corn Farm in the World is In Atchison County.

Missouri, which ranks sixth among the states in the Union, is dependent more upon its corn crop than any other one thing for its wealth. So great is the value of this crop that statistics alone fail to convey its full meaning.

The value of Missouri's corn crop exceeds that of all her other field crops combined. It exceeds the combined corn crops of half the states of the Union. It is a poor corn year when Missouri's crop does not reach the hundred million dollar mark. Last year the state averaged more than a million dollars a county.

Reports from Washington show that last year Missouri was excelled in production of corn only by Illinois and Iowa. She harvested 273,000,000 bushels. This is the state's record crop, being greater than that of 1902, which had previously held the record. Last year's crop was valued at $120,516,000.

The reasons for Missouri's excellence as a corn state are these:

1. Her farmers are intelligent people.

2. The center of corn production of the United States is at the eastern edge of Missouri.

3. Her climate is well adapted to corn growing.

4. Markets for the finished products are conveniently located.

Besides these, the college of agriculture and the state board of agriculture have an important part. With their staff of lecturers, who travel through the state, they keep the farmer posted on modern methods of corn growing and help him to get good, pure-bred seed.

A desire to grow corn is found in practically every farm boy. At the local corn show he has seen other boys carry off premiums. This created in him the desire to enter the contest. A large number of boys have plots of corn which they own and work. The corn show is an important part of Missouri's corn interests.

The most extensive corn farm in the United States is in Atchison county, Missouri. This farm has 35,000 acres of high prairie land.

The counties growing the most corn are in the northwestern part of the state. The loess soil along the Missouri river and the black prairie soil in that corner of the state produce the highest yields of corn. The five counties leading in corn production in 1910 in their order: Saline, Nodaway, Atchison, Carroll and Clay. But practically all of the counties in North Missouri are good corn counties. The least productive county in the state grew more corn in 1910 than either Montana, Wyoming and Idaho.

The greatest part of Missouri's crop is kept and fed on the farm. Most of it is marketed as pork and beef. Only about 4 per cent reaches the market as corn.

The crop of 1911 is now being harvested. Final reports on acreage and yield have not been published. The yield will be low, but the market price is 7½ cents higher than a year ago.

C. E. B.

Death of Baby Boy.

Theodore, the 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones, living three miles southeast of Maryville, died Friday morning, as a result of an injury he received affecting the head. The funeral services will be held at the family home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial at Miriam cemetery.

Mrs. F. W. Crow and Miss Mabel Allen went to St. Joseph Friday morning.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

of the church. The date decided upon was Friday and Saturday, November 23 and 24. An entertainment will be given one evening during the bazaar, under the direction of Director P. O. Landon of the Conservatory. Mrs. Walter Mutz, president of the society, has general direction of the bazaar. The fancy work and candy booth is under direction of Miss Ruth Matter for the Epworth League. Mrs. Catherine Miller will have charge of the booth of useful articles. The ice cream booth will be in charge of Mrs. J. C. Allender. Mrs. Charles McNeal will be in charge of the 5 and 10-cent booth; Mrs. M. W. Kemp of the harvest home booth; Mrs. O. C. Hanna of the dining room and Mrs. Mutz and Mrs. W. R. Wells of the kitchen for the serving of dinner and supper on both days of the bazaar.

Mrs. Harris Will Entertain.

Mrs. Berney Harris has issued invitations for a reception at the Elks' club on Saturday afternoon, November 18.

Court Adjourned.

The county court adjourned Thursday evening, after a four days' session. They will meet again on Monday, December 4.

Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and son went to Hopkins Friday to visit her sisters Mrs. G. F. Davis and Mrs. W. H. Gormley, over Sunday. Mr. Hotchkin will meet his family Sunday and return home with them Monday morning.

Mrs. J. Wesley Jones of Loveland, Col., arrived in Maryville Thursday evening for a visit with Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and with Mrs. M. M. Rittenour.

The different literary societies of the high school held interesting sessions Friday afternoon. The programs have previously been published.

Mrs. George Baird of Highland, Kan., arrived in Maryville Friday noon on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. George R. Eaton, of North Market street.

Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar and daughter went to Kansas City Friday morning to spend a few days with her brother and his family.

Hosmer's mid-month stock sale at Gray's pavilion Saturday, Nov. 18th.

A marriage license was issued Friday by Recorder Wray to Alva L. Kelley and Daisy M. Jones of Maryville.

Dan Holmes of the Holmes Grocery company returned Thursday evening from a week's absence in Chicago.

F. W. Beeler, representing the Iowa Poultry company of Creston, was in Maryville Friday on business.

William Houston, O. F. Wilson and G. L. Yaple of Burlington Junction were in the city Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Horace F. Leet went to Kansas City Friday morning for a few days' visit.

Horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and all kinds at Hosmer's sale, Nov. 18th.

Mrs. A. M. Schafer of Conception Junction was in Maryville on business Friday.

Mrs. Ed Brown of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor Friday.

List your stock early for Hosmer's stock sale, Nov. 18th.

Stricken With Generosity.

A Scotsman brought his entire family of seven to visit a relative in London. They were entertained in a manner that left nothing to be asked for two weeks; theaters, suppers, cab-rides about the city, excursions into the country. The whole time McPherson never put his hand in his pocket to pay for a thing.

When the family was going home, the Londoner and his cousin went into the buffet for a final glass. From force of habit he groped for his wallet; but Sandy gripped his arm.

"Na, na!" said he. "Ye've been verra gude ta me an' mine this fortnicht past. Mon, we'll hae a toss for this lasht wee nippie!"—Success Magazine.

A Tender Tidbit.

Indeed, my dear, you ought to give up this idea of becoming a missionary to convert the heathen."

"I am sure I could get them to like me."

"Oh, they'll like you, all right. As soon as they lay eyes on you, they'll see you are sweet enough to eat."

Policy.

"That man's wife has so little spirit that she seconds all he does."

"That's perhaps because she wants to be sure of her thirds."

NEW USE FOR THE SCHOOLS

Plan Is Put Forward to Utilize Some of the Sixty Per Cent. Waste Time.

The American school plant is valued at more than $1,000,000,000, and as used for school purposes alone utilizes but thirty-nine per cent. of the time which could be given to the needs of the community. This, according to the National Magazine, represents a total loss of school plants to the country of more than $30,000,000 every year.

An active movement is now taking place to turn school property during the summer months into children's playgrounds and places of amusement and to make them the center of recreation, of political and social life, the same as in country places, where they serve many purposes, oftentimes even for church services.

Evening schools, free lectures, indoor sports, folk dances, civic and educational meetings and gymnastic exercises are among the things mentioned for which school plants should be utilized. It is proposed by some to have the schoolhouses opened every day of the week, Sundays included, so that the community may get the greatest possible benefit from them.

If this movement grows pupils will no longer find after vacation a musty smelling deserted building, but rather one which has been in use every day in the year by those who love to give the public every possible advantage of the buildings provided for public purposes.

WELSH HOME LIFE UNIFORM

There Is No Upper Middle Class and and Shop Keepers Are Usually the Leaders.

The student of Welsh life and character who encounters almost any village in North Wales will be able to acquire a full knowledge of his subject without traveling a mile further. For Welsh life has a certain quality of uniformity which is not found in the other constituent peoples of the empire.

Practically there is no upper middle class in Wales. A few rich middle-class Welsh families there are, but these, even if they keep up a Welsh home, usually draw their wealth and spend it beyond the Welsh border. If, however, the visitor wishes to know who controls public opinion, who sits on the district and county councils, or even who represents the division in the house of commons, he had much better regard the names painted over the shop fronts than try to discover the identity of the occupants of the lavish red brick villa which looks down into the village from its place on the hillside. The owner of the villa, as likely as not, will be found to be an Englishman—a retired Manchester contton spinner or a shipowner from Liverpool.

Toenail Surgery.

The reason why most attempts permanently to remove ingrowing nails fail is because they are not sufficiently radical, says a New Orleans physician in the Times-Democrat. The proper procedure is to anaesthetize the patient with ether or some other general anesthetic, then remove, surgically, the entire side of the nail which tends to grow wrongly. The anesthetic permits the surgeon to dissect out the entire section of the nail to its remotest attachments. One great difficulty about treating ingrowing naffs is that the sufferer cannot be persuaded to wear a sufficiently roomy shoe to permit the new nail tissue to grow naturally. Thus do vanity and hygiene contend.

Smoke or Ride, Which?

In the early days of the London, Brighton & South Coast Railway the regulations against smoking were strictly enforced. The Mechanics' Magazine of September, 1842, records that "a foreign gentleman was recently smoking a cigar in a train coming from Brighton to London. The guard warned him the practice was not allowed. Nevertheless, he continued to smoke, and finished his cigar. At the next station he was asked for his ticket and ordered out of the coupe; and the guard, addressing one of the officers on the platform, warned him that that person was not to be allowed to proceed to London by any train that night. So there he was left."—London Chronicle.

Ate Nuts in Church.

The Sunday before Michaelmas day saw, until recent times, a curious custom at Kingston-Thames. The parishioners attended in force at the parish church, armed with nuts, which they cracked and ate throughout the service. "Nut cracking," however, was not peculiar to Kingston. Goldsmith makes his Vicar of Wakefield say of his parishioners: "They kept up the Christmas Carol, sent true-love knots on Valentine morning, ate pancakes at Shrovetide, and religiously cracked nuts on Michaelmas eve."—London Chronicle.

Two of a Kind.

"I find that my husband has been having the office boy call me up every day and mumble terms of endearment. That's a nice way to fool his wife. He's been going to the ball game."

"How is it that you didn't catch on to the voice?"

"Well, I'm busy at bridge every day and I've been having the cook answer the telephone."

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CORN STATES FELL DOWN.

At That the Total Production is Third Largest on Record.

The full effect of the drouth and intensely hot weather of the past summer was reflected in the government crop report given out yesterday at Washington. According to the department of agriculture the production of corn in the United States, which at the beginning of the season promised to exceed the bumper crop of last year, was smaller by 349,412,000 bushels than in 1910.

Eight states which usually produce about 60 per cent of the crop have raised about 372,000,000 bushels less corn this year than last, a shortage of about 20 per cent, and in the states which produce the other 40 per cent, the crop is slightly larger this year than last.

Among the states which raised more corn this year than last are: Ohio, Michigan, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Minnesota, South Carolina and Wisconsin.

States exhibiting the principal deficiencies in corn production are here given, with figures for two years:

Illinois—1911, 350,504,000 bushels; 1910, 414,812,000 bushels.

Iowa—1911, 307,382,000 bushels; 1910, 343,870,000 bushels.

Missouri—1911, 213,642,000 bushels 1910, 273,900,000 bushels.

Indiana—1911, 189,440,000 bushels 1910, 261,206,000 bushels.

Nebraska—1911, 168,000,000 bushels 1910, 206,400,000 bushels.

Kansas—1911, 139,338,000 bushels 1910, 169,100,000 bushels.

Texas—1911, 96,096,000 bushels 1910, 181,280,000 bushels.

Oklahoma—1911, 46,371,000 bushels 1910, 92,216,000 bushels.

Total, eight states—1911, 1,510,773,000 bushels; 1910, 1,882,784,000 bushels.

All other states—1911, 1,265,528,000 bushels; 1910, 1,242,929,000 bushels.

Total United States—1911, 2,776,301,000 bushels; 1910, 3,125,713,000 bushels.

Notwithstanding this great decrease in production, the corn crop this year goes down as the third largest in the history of the country, having been exceeded only by those of 1910 and 1906.

The quantity of old corn remaining in farmers' hands November 1, was 132,063,000 bushels, or 4.2 per cent of the crop of 1910, which compares with 119,056,000 bushels, or 4.3 per cent, a year ago. The quality of this year's crop is 80.6 per cent; last year's was 87.2 per cent, and the 10-year average 84.5 per cent.

ONE WAY OF SAVING A BABY—FREE TO TR

The mother does not live who would not do all in her power to keep her child healthy, but often she does not know how. So when a doctor of standing points the way all can afford to listen.

It is an accepted fact that nine out of ten of the troubles of infants and children is intestinal. You notice it by the fact that the child is constipated, it belches, is peevish and cries. Don't give a remedy that contains an opiate, because the child will get in the habit of needing it, and don't become alarmed and run at once for a doctor.

Try a scientific laxative first. Give a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the remedy that is intended for the use of children. It is m gentle and non-griping. The rem is absolutely pure and is guarant in every particular. Mrs. Toomey Emingsville, Pa., and Mrs. F Croms of Alanson, Mich., never g their children anything else. Th are only a few among thousands women.

You can buy a fifty cent or dollar bottle of any nearby drugg for they have all sold it for a gen tion, but if you want to test it on y child first send your address to Caldwell and he will cheerfully s you a free sample bottle.

Address him Dr. W. B. Caldw 541 Caldwell building, Montic Ill.

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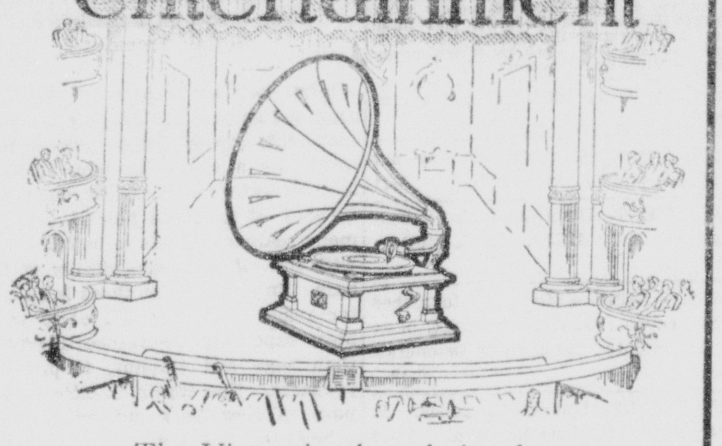

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AMERICANS ARE WELL PROTECTED

Fifteen Vessels Now Looking After Interests of Foreigners.

LANDED MARINES AT NANKING

British Consul Reports Situation Critical at Chung-King and Customs Officials are Leaving.

Washington, Nov. 10.—There are 15 American vessels now in Chinese waters looking after the welfare of foreigners, and four more are on their way, according to an announcement by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The supply ship Supply is due to arrive at Shanghai and the monitor Monterey, cruiser Saratoga and gunboat Quiros are now en route for Chinese waters from the Philippines.

The other vessels upon the scene, under the command of Rear Admiral Murdock, commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, are as follows: Shanghai, cruisers Rainbow and Albany and collier Nanshan; Chin King, torpedo boat destroyer Decatur; Nanking, cruiser New Orleans, gunboat El Cano and torpedo boat destroyer Barry; Wu-Hu, torpedo boat destroyer Dale; Hankow, gunboat Helena; Yowchow, gunboat Villalobos; I-Chang, gunboat Samar; Hong Kong, gunboat Callao; Canton, gunboat Wilmington; Foo Chow, tender Pompeii and destroyer Bainbridge.

Admiral Murdock, in his report on the capture of the important port of Foo Chow, says there was only a slight engagement at that place and that officials fled, leaving the city in the possession of the revolutionists.

At Nanking the fighting continues in a desultory way, according to Admiral Murdock. He has landed a force of marines and bluejackets from the New Orleans to protect Americans and the consulate.

Peking, Nov. 10.—A wireless dispatch has been received from the American consul, Edward C. Baker, who has arrived at Hankow from I-Chang. The consul states that the customs and other foreign officials are leaving Chung-King, in Sze-Chuen province, from which place the British consul sends reports that the situation is critical. The road between I-Chang and Chung-King is unsafe and there is danger from robber bands.

An American, who is in close touch with the Tien Tsin rebels, says they are divided into two factions. The conservative faction probably will control and wait until there is a material force behind them before taking over the city. At present only 2,500 police within the city support the rebels.

"METEOR" ENGINE BLOWS UP

FRISCO'S FAST TRAIN SEEMS UNFORTUNATE.

Engineer and Fireman Killed in Second Similar Accident Within Year.

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 10.—The locomotive of the Meteor, the Frisco road's fast train, blew up just after the train left here. The engineer John DeGroat, and the fireman, J. W. Papin, were killed. No passengers were injured.

The train was more than half an hour late when it pulled out of here. The explosion came on a long hill south of here while the train was running twenty-five miles an hour. Many persons here were awakened by the explosion. A postal clerk reported the accident from a farmhouse telephone, and doctors and ambulances were hurried out from Fort Scott to the scene.

The bodies of the engineer and fireman were thrown more than a hundred feet east of the track and were found lying thirty feet apart. Engineer DeGroat was still alive but unconscious and died in an ambulance while on the way to the hospital. Fireman Papin was apparently instantly killed. The boiler was hurled with such force that it turned over four times and the engine cab was thrown three hundred feet. Other parts of the engine were scattered hundreds of feet apart.

The coaches and mail and baggage cars did not leave the track, and no occupants of them were injured though the shock to the train threw the passengers from their seats and jostled them in their berths. The railroad company is conducting an investigation of the cause of the accident. Low water in the boiler, due to the failure of the injector to work, is supposed to have been responsible. Both of the engine men lived in this city and they had pulled the train less than two miles after picking it up here when the explosion occurred.

A year ago a locomotive drawing the same train exploded near Olathe, Kan., killing the engineer and fireman.

Bring your stock to the mid-month sale, Nov. 18th. The buyers will be there.

Standing of Contestants in the Raines Brothers' Automobile and Piano Contest for the week ending Nov. 9.

Coupons are issued at the rate of one vote for each cent purchased at the following places: Raines Bro.'s, Empire Theatre, G. B Holmes & Co., Montgomery Shoe Co., T. J. Penniston, Tate Bros., Campbell & Clark Hardware Co., Price & McNeal, Mrs. W. J. Staples, Strong & Pearce, Vandersloot Meat Market, Koch Pharmacy, Maryville Steam Laundry, and Hotchkin Variety Store.

1	72200	64	94735	125	202835
2	459020	65	2000	128	2000
3	94695	66	2000	129	218485
6	148310	67	131805	130	444700
7	113800	68	5215	131	25205
8	2000	69	341430	132	225265
9	241885	70	2000	133	20855
10	636850	71	2000	134	506195
11	624845	72	2000	135	16865
12	159320	73	2000	136	58000
13	454520	74	584980	139	57580
14	2000	75	2000	142	2550
15	377175	76	447115	144	2000
16	563180	77	6005	146	712120
18	726860	78	2000	147	249120
20	165430	79	8505	148	364990
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22	26050	81	2000	150	209705
23	2000	82	80660	152	2000
25	338150	83	2000	154	2000
26	2000	84	8750	156	215125
28	53600	85	443325	157	251500
29	11470	86	2000	158	149060
30	2000	87	85280	159	2000
31	375815	88	2000	160	250545
32	290660	89	3260	162	239600
33	493575	90	2000	164	2000
34	251210	91	2000	168	6260
35	453245	92	5155	169	2000
37	7165	93	2000	170	45075
38	2000	94	143620	174	2000
41	261880	95	8395	175	115905
42	2000	96	2000	176	102560
43	241075	98	432065	177	53950
45	2000	99	249135	178	186455
46	272310	100	185510	180	282960
47	6225	101	132285	181	39905
48	701125	102	2000	182	78670
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54	96020	109	133485	190	12400
55	2000	112	380765	191	52845
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57	303040	117	187310	193	2000
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63	2000				

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Number 146 won the special prize of the 42 piece dinner set last week. We will again this week give a special prize of a 42 piece dinner set to the person bringing in the largest number of votes by Thursday, Nov. 16. No contestant will be allowed to win but one of these special prizes. Remember that the color of the coupons will again change on Thursday, Nov. 16th, and must be in by that time to be counted.

Don't forget the grab sale Saturday morning beginning at 9:30. See yesterday's daily papers for full particulars.

NOVEMBER 10, 1911.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, November

16

Raines Brothers

109 West Third St.

House Plants

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Mrs. Luke Brown and little daughter of Burlington Junction spent Friday in Hopkins with her father, W. C. Herbert, and family.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away—Maryville People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, kidney weakness may be the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Can Maryville readers demand further proof than the following statement:

Mrs. W. M. Newman, Chestnut street, Savannah, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of more benefit to me than any other kidney remedy I have ever used, and in view of this fact, I willingly recommend them. I was caused much suffering by pains in my shoulders, and mornings on arising I felt tired and languid. I was also bothered by the kidney secretions. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I procured a box, and soon after beginning their use I was relieved. Another member of my family has also taken this remedy with satisfactory results."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

$4.50 **$10.00**

SKIRT SALE

Just received our first shipment of ladies' skirts in all the new colors and style. We have bought these right and are going to sell them right. We are prepared to save you from $2 to $5 on each skirt and give you something that you will always be glad you purchased here. On display in west window.

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TO STUDY SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Boards of Charity and Correction in Session in Missouri and Minnesota.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 10.—An address on "Quality in Social Service" by President Frank LeRond McVey of North Dakota University was the feature of the opening session of the state conference of charities and correction. P. M. Ringdal, chairman of the state board of control and president of the conference, also spoke.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—A symposium on the problems of the state charitable and penal institutions was held at the first session of the state conference of charities and correction. The speakers were State Senator George W. Humphrey of Shelbina, Frank P. Walsh and H. D. Faxon of Kansas City. President T. J. Riley was in the chair and delivered his annual address after the delegates had been welcomed by Mayor Darius Brown. The visitors will be taken to the Kansas City municipal farm, the McCune Home for Boys and Jackson County Home. Governor Hadley is to speak at the closing session.

Missouri College Head Dead.

Fulton, Mo., Nov. 10.—The Rev. James Franklin Jones, 65 years old, president of William Woods College, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Julia Jones, near Winston-Salem, N. C., where he had gone two weeks ago for a rest.

Will Try "Tar Party" Case.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 10.—Extensive preparations are being made for the famous "tar case" from Shady Bend, Kan. This trial is to be held here Wednesday, November 15, in the district court, Judge Dallas Grover presiding.

Mergen's cut flower store, the place where you can get the best flowers at reasonable prices. Floral work a specialty. Hanamo phone 64; Bell 153.

Will Attend Box Social.

Miss Grace Williams, living southwest of the city, went to Elmo Friday to attend a box social to be given Friday night by the Possum Walk school, of which her sister, Miss Blanche Williams, is the teacher.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Robertson of Burlington Junction were among the Friday visitors in Maryville.

What do you want to sell in Hosmer's mid-month stock sale, Nov. 18th.

Wichita Interurban to Extend.

Wichita, Kan., Nov. 10.—Eugene Bradley, a civil engineer, says that he had been employed by the Arkansas Valley Interurban company to run a survey from Wichita to Arkansas City at once and that this connection would probably be the first section of a line connecting Wichita with Oklahoma City, the ultimate object of the Arkansas Valley Interurban company.

Three Dead in an Iowa Fire.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 10.—Mrs. John Davis, wife of a farmer living south of here, their 3-months-old baby and Miss Lucy Hodger, an aunt, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their farm home. The explosion of an oil can is supposed to have caused the fire.

Jail for "Absolute" Life Founder.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Evelin Arthur See, founder of the "Absolute Life" cult, deserted by his disciples, was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of one to five years by Judge Lockwood Honore in the criminal court.

Six wagon loads of dirt to dispose of. Call Hanamo Telephone office. 8-10

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beauchamp of Gentry, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lulu Hewitt of West Twelfth street, since Tuesday, returned to their home Friday.

Todays Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—17,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.55. Estimate tomorrow, 11,000.

Sheep—8,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Marker weak.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.42.

Sheep—2,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market weak.

Hogs—5,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.40.

Sheep—250. Market weak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Nov. 9.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. Market slow and steady; prospects fair for choice cattle, but believe they have about reached their crest. Future on medium grades depends upon receipts.

Hog receipts, 13,000. Opened steady, but generally strong. Top, $6.35; bulk of good hogs, $6.10@6.30.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. Trade unchanged. A fancy load of lambs sold at $5.85. Best sheep at $3.35.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

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Are you satisfied with trying to heat your house with stoves?, and having your plumbing freeze up and make no end of trouble? if not let us put in a furnace for you, we carry two of the best to be had on the market.

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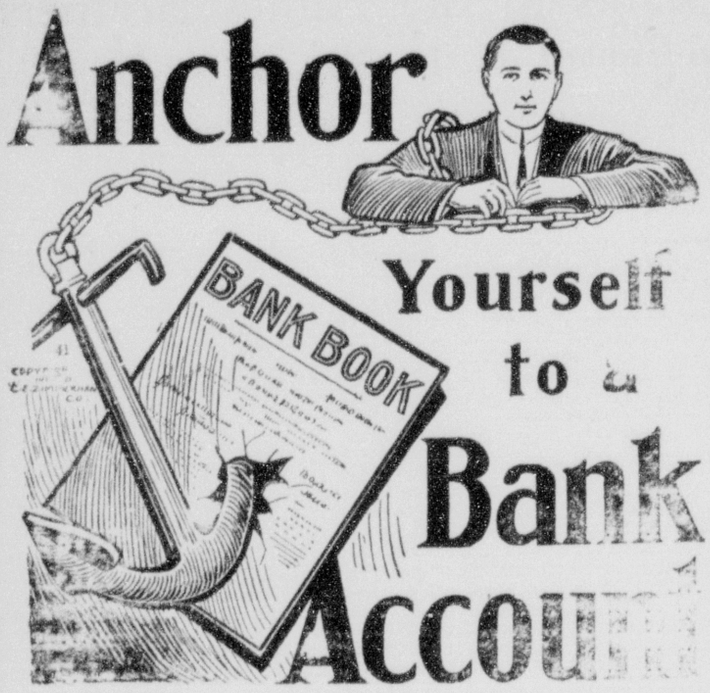

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Council Meeting Tonight.

The city council will meet this evening to take up some sidewalk ordinances. No other business is slated to come before the board, as it is a special meeting.

Parisian Sage Banishes Dandruff.

It quickly kills the dandruff germs, thatt's why dandruff vanishes so promptly when Parisian Sage is used. Parisian Sage is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to eradicate dandruff, to stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

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KANSAS MINE LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED

Numerous Accidents in Crawford County Arouse Authorities.

HOLD HUMAN LIFE TOO CHEAPLY

Attorney General Instructed by Governor To Prosecute Owners Who Fail to Comply With Safety Laws.

Topeka, Nov. 10.—Gov. Stubbs has directed John S. Dawson, attorney general, to investigate alleged derelictions in the office of T. J. Karr, county attorney of Crawford county, in helping in the enforcement of the mine laws. There have been 78 accidents in mines in Crawford county from August 1 to October 2, according to the complaint filed with the governor by Leon Besson, state mine inspector.

Complaints about the conditions of the mines where the accidents occurred have been filed by the mine inspector with the county attorney, and in his complaint to the governor Besson asserts that the county attorney refuses or neglects to act or make any attempt to enforce the laws relating to safe-guards in the mines.

Pittsburg, Kan., Nov. 10.—W. P. Montgomery and Jerry Johnstone, assistant attorneys general, stationed here to enforce the prohibitory law, announced that they had been instructed to take charge of prosecutions for violations of the state mining laws.

Two weeks ago a mine foreman was arrested because he refused, Inspector Besson alleged, to put proper supporting timbers in a mine. Hic case was set for trial before a justice of the peace at Curranville. On the day of the trial Besson and an attorney employed by the State Federation of Labor and other officials of that organization were present. The county attorney failed to appear, as did the defendant and his lawyer. It was explained by the county attorney's office that an arrangement had been made with the foreman's attorney to postpone the trial to a later date. However, Besson and the other officials took the matter up with the governor's office. The foreman appeared at the date set for the trial and pleaded guilty and was fined. His prosecution is said to have been the first ever brought in this district.

Many miners have had their backs broken and have sustained other permanent injuries in the mines near here in the last year, and these accidents have caused the activity on the part of the inspector.

Socialist speakers at Columbus, Labor Day, denounced the conditions of the mines and called on Gov. Stubbs, who was a speaker on the same platform, to remedy them. The governor came back at them by saying that the matters should be looked after by the mine inspector and that if he could not enforce the laws by himself, that he (the governor) would lend him all the aid necessary.

HOG THIEF TURNS ON CAPTORS

Allowed to Go Into House He Opens Fire With Shotgun And Escapes.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 10.—After being arrested in the woods near White Church, Howell county, on a charge of stealing hogs, "Babe" Carroll asked to be permitted to go to the home of Charles Wyzzard to get his coat. Once inside the house, Carroll got a shotgun and opened fire on his captors. Constable Felix Peace's hat was shot off his head and a horse ridden by one of his deputies was wounded. The officers were routed and Carroll escaped to the woods. He is about 20 years old and recently escaped from the state reform school, where he was serving a sentence for stealing hogs. He had just disposed of some stolen hogs when arrested by the constable.

To Recall Passes.

Topeka, Nov. 10.—The Kansas public utilities commission is preparing to stop the issuance of street car passes in Kansas and to call in all those now existing. The law makes its provisions apply to the local utilities just the same as general utilities. The commission holds that the law prohibiting the issuance of passes or reduced rates to other than the excepted classes applies to street railway companies, even though they may serve only one town.

Fright Made Him Dumb.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—When James Ryan was accosted suddenly by a uniformed policeman he was so frightened he lost his voice. Ryan was locked up and for hours the police tried to get him to speak but without avail. Later Ryan's voice returned under treatment.

Married 70 Years.

Topeka, Nov. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Avoy Washburn of Topeka are said to be the oldest married couple in Kansas. They have just celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary. They were married in Rushford, N. Y., November 9, 1841.

KILLED BY WIFE HE THREATENED

Missouri Man Had Placed Knife and Gun Under Pillow.

HAD QUARRELED OVER DAUGHTER

Woman Had Left House in Fear for Her Life, But Had Been Forced to Return—Lay Awake All Night.

Bevier, Mo., Nov. 10.—A night of terror for Mrs. Moses Felton ended when her husband rose from their bed and left the house. All night she had lain there almost paralyzed with fear, for under her husband's pillow were a revolver and a butcher knife with which, she was certain, he intended to kill her.

Respite from her agony of apprehension came when her husband left the house. Hastily hiding the knife and the revolver under her own pillow, she lay down again, too weak almost after the long strain upon her nerves to sit up.

A moment later her husband returned to the room. Walking up to the bed he said to her:

"You know what I told you I was going to do last night?"

Feeling certain then that he intended to kill her, Mrs. Felton says, she reached under the pillow, pulled out the revolver and fired, the bullet striking her husband in the head and killing him almost instantly.

Felton was a wealthy farmer, about 42 years old. The family lived on a farm southeast of Callao. Mr. and Mrs. Felton had quarreled several times over a daughter who had left home. According to Mrs. Felton her husband had threatened several times to kill her, and she finally became certain that he would do so. After the children had been put to bed, she left the house, but her husband followed her and forced her to return. Some time about midnight, she says, her husband arose and got a butcher knife and revolver and placed them under his pillow. He then got into bed, but did not go to sleep. Fearing that at any moment he might attack her, Mrs. Felton did not go to sleep. Felton said nothing to her, she says, but about 4 o'clock in the morning he arose and left the house. When he returned a few minutes later and recalled threats to kill her that he had made she shot him.

As soon as word of the tragedy was received here, Sheriff Hall and several deputies, accompanied by the coroner, went to the Felton farm to make an investigation and she was exonerated later by the coroner's jury.

Mrs. Felton was an orphan girl reared in the Stacy family near Callao. She was married to Felton 20 years ago. They had four children, the eldest 19 years old and the youngest 12 years old. Their farm consists of about 100 acres and is well stocked.

Crumbine Fears an Attack.

Lawrence, Kan., Nov. 10.—In an address before the Woman's Federation of clubs here Dr. S. J. Crumbine, secretary of the state board of health, asked the women of Lawrence for their support against an attack which is impending against his office. In his plea Dr. Crumbine referred to a state official as being involved in the attack, whose name he refused to make known.

Cruce to Plead for Indians.

Oklohamo City, Ok., Nov. 10.—Smarting under the threat of the Indian agent at Segar to abolish the "willow" and the "gift" dances of the Cheyenne and Kiowa tribes, a delegation of Indians, headed by Chief Cloud and Chief Washee has successfully pleaded with Gov. Cruce to intervene in their behalf at Washington

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FOR SALE—Household goods. B. F. Christie, 306 West Seventh. 24-16

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"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

Will have plenty of Poland-China male hogs for sale for the next two weeks. M. A. Nicholas & Sons. 8-21

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FOR SALE—Poland-China or Berkshire male hogs. Yearlings. Guy R. Mutz. Farmers phone No. 36-18. R. F. D. No. 1., Maryville, Mo. 9-11

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FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, prize winning strain, pure bred, $1 if taken soon. Eggs in season. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. armers phone 329. 4-3

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CLOVER HAY FOR SALE—About fifty tons; can be fed to cattle on the premises if desired, or will sell all or part by the stack. The meadow, 160 acres, is seven miles north of Maryville. Enquire of J. S. Pfeiffer, resides half mile southeast of land. This 160 acres is for rent for next season pasture. Well fenced, good water. The Sisson Loan and Title Co., Maryville, Mo. tf

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SKIRTS—Ladies wanted to attend skirt sale at the Mercantile. Best bargains ever offered in latest styles and patterns. 10-13

I will continue in my optical work until January 1st. Call and see me if you desire my services. Dr. Gertrude DuVall, 114½ South Main. 10-13

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If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

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